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Farmers Helped by F. S. A. Loans

More than 4,100 Oregon farm families have been enabled to increase their net worth, over and above all debts, by \$508 per family through the Farm Security Administration's program of supervised credit, announces Walter A. Duffy, regional director.

"One of the primary aims of the FSA program is to enable borrowers to produce practically all their food supplies as well as livestock feed on the farm so that cash expenditures for such items will be reduced to the minimum," Duffy said. "Progress of these farm families is indicated by the fact that they increased supplies of fruits and vegetables canned by 198, milk produced for home consumption by 306 gallons, meat for home use by 214 pounds, and eggs produced for home use by 80 dozens, per family. This means a contribution to the annual cash income of the farm of from \$200 to \$300 per family."

These families have already repaid \$1,154,000 of the \$4,089,850 loaned by the Farm Security Administration, although most of the loans are made for a 5-year period. Full repayment of loans has been made by 514 families and 91.8 per cent of maturities due have been met.

While many of these farmers owner-operators, almost 800 of them have been enabled to obtain written instead of oral leases and almost 300 have advanced from share cropper to tenant status during the past crop year.

Another measure of progress of these families Duffy said, is that nearly 400 children of school age in these borrowing families have been enabled to attend school as a direct result of the FSA program.

"In addition to the rehabilitation loan program, 14 loans totaling \$132,275 have been made to tenant farmers in Jackson, Lane and Linn counties for purchase of farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Construction will be completed this fall on Oregon's first farm family labor camp near Dayton, where 220 seasonal shelters and 47 farm labor homes with small gardens will be available for families who are forced to seek a livelihood following seasonal harvests. Minimum housing, sanitary, health and social facilities will be available for these families," said Duffy.

Debt adjustments have been effected for 867 families faced with foreclosure action, resulting in reduction of a total indebtedness of \$2,945,750 to \$2,052,700. As a result of debt adjustments these farmers have been able to pay \$40,100.00 in back taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer of Los Angeles arrived the first of the week and are guests at the Rainbow Gardens for a week. Mr. Farmer is manager of Bank of America, Florence and Compton branch.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 16—Grange picnic at the Ed Hughes picnic grounds on Rogue River. All Grangers invited.

Sunday, July 16—Gasquet vs. Cave Junction, Cave Junction field, 2 p. m. No admission.

Thursday, July 20—The Sunny Eight club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

Sunday to Thursday, July 23-27—Josephine County Homemakers' camp at Fir Point, near Glendale.

Sunday, August 20—"Old Home Church Sunday" to be observed in the churches of America.

Wednesday to Saturday, September 13-16—Josephine County fair.

IN TECHNICOLOR



Shirley Temple is pictured here in an early scene from 20th Century Fox's "The Little Princess," her first Technicolor production, which is currently at the Cave City theatre. The film is based on Frances Hodgson Burnett's great classic

PARTY COMPLIMENTS MISS EDDA BURKE

Mrs. Florence O. Hallock and her sister, Mrs. W. J. McMillen were charming hostesses last Monday evening to a very large group of guests at the former's lovely home nestled among the trees on the Illinois river, the occasion being a surprise party honoring Miss Edda Burke.

The evening was devoted to testing your memory and knowledge games that proved educational and interesting to all present. Gift prizes were generous and many went home with more than one coveted reminder of a very enjoyable evening.

Refreshments of delicious cakes, ice cream and punch were served to the guests.

Samuel Smith placed Miss Burke on a table and in a few chosen words told her how much the citizens of the city and valley appreciated her work as temporary postmistress and presented her with a small token of appreciation from the merchants of Cave Junction.

Vandals Destroying Advertising Posters

Some one not knowing the value of the posters put out by Manager Roberts of the Cave City theatre, have been tearing and cutting them from the bill boards.

Some of this paper is expensive and it all has to be returned to the film house, and when it is destroyed, the cost is something to reckon with, and Mr. Roberts wants the destruction stopped. If it continues, someone is going to get into trouble. Destroying property is quite a serious matter, and whoever is doing it, should realize the seriousness of their act.

Grange Picnic To Be Held Sunday

A county-wide Grange picnic will be held this coming Sunday, July 16th on the farm of Ed Hughes on the Rogue river. All Grangers and their families are cordially invited to attend. Pomona Grange will furnish the meat for lunch. Grangers should bring everything else.

Mac's Trading Post has outgrown its present quarters and Jack Hout is building an addition to increase the floor space.

Booklet Out Describing 500 Mines

Over 500 mines and prospects, located in 17 mining areas of Baker, Union, and Wallowa counties, are described in Bulletin No. 14-A just announced by the Oregon State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

Each mining area has a generalized statement of geography, geology, and history which is followed by the property descriptions arranged alphabetically. Ownership, location, etc., history, geology, mineralization, development, and equipment of each mine are discussed where such data are available. An alphabetical index is arranged for convenience for locating any mining property.

The introduction contains a discussion of the general geologic features of Oregon, mineral production, and a resume of the various metals. Besides an index map of the state, the publication has a large map (1/4 inch to 1 mile scale, Forest Service base) which outlines mining area boundaries and other features.

The title is "Oregon Metal Mines Handbook: Northeastern Oregon, East Half," the cost is 50c; and it is available at the head office of the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, 329 S. W. Oak St., Portland, Oregon; State Assay Laboratory, Baker, Oregon;

and State Assay Laboratory, Grants Pass. This is the first of a series of 5 separate bulletins each of which will cover a different portion of the state. It will replace the Mines Handbook of the old Oregon Bureau, issued in 1916, and long out of print.

Spence 4-H Sewing Club Holds Interesting Meet

An interesting meeting of the Spence 4-H Sewing club was held last Thursday, June 22, at the home of the club leader, Agnes McIrvin. During the business meeting several changes in the club's routine were made, including the name of the club. It is now known as "The Sunny Eight."

Later in the afternoon games were enjoyed, first prize going to Alice Smith and second to Jean George. Refreshments were served to the following group: Alice Smith, Jean George, Carol George, Flora James, Jean Coffey, Evelyn Hays and Betty and Barbara McIrvin. Guests were Mrs. Loren George and baby daughter Ruth, Mrs. Leta James and son Ray, Ardell and Leslie Pullen and Patsy and Loren McIrvin.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Smith, Thursday, July 20, and all members are urged to be present at the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beard and daughter Mildred went to Grants Pass last Tuesday for medical treatment for Mildred who has been ill for a few weeks.

Forest Men On Job for Fire Hazard

The Forest Guards of the Page Creek Ranger District returned to their stations after attending three days of Guard Training School held at the Rand Ranger Station, Galice, Oregon. While at Guard School, the Guards were given intensive training to prepare them for their work this summer.

The Guards who attended the school at Rand were: Division Guards, Cribb, Hayes and Owen, Lookout-firemen Morrison, Currow, Heintzelman, Thompson, Miller and Duncan, Firemen Musil, telephone operator Fox and Protective Assistant McPherson.

Several changes have taken place in the Protective Force this year. Marvin Ramsey who has been a lookout on Tennessee Mountain for several years will be trail foreman in charge of the trail construction work. Fritz Morrison will take Ramsey's place on Tennessee Mountain, and James Dunce will be stationed on Bald Mountain which was left vacant due to Morrison's transfer. Perry Fox will be in the office at the Ranger station. Frank McPherson is stationed at the Ranger station as Protective Assistant taking the place of Ray Burdick who was transferred to Portland several months ago.

The other Guards who are returning to the same stations that they occupied last year: Arthur Cribb at Store Gulch Guard Station, Lloyd Hayes at Cedar Guard Station, Cecil Owen at Elk Valley Guard Station, Albert Currow at Pearsall Peak, Robert Thompson at Bolan Peak, Jack Heintzelman at Sanger Peak, James Miller at Chetco Peak and Lawrence Musil at Redwood Ranger Station.

County Home Economics Committee Meeting

Last Wednesday afternoon the County Home Economic committee met at the home of Mrs. Harry O. Smith and elected new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Myrtle Keith was chosen chairman, Mrs. Estelle Manfield, vice-chairman, Mrs. Ida Edson, secretary, and Mrs. Effie Eaton treasurer.

Those who attended besides the above named were, retiring chairman Mrs. Florence Coutant, Mrs. Florence Carns, Miss Nola Welsh, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ellen Pruess, Mrs. Mabel Hughes and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Potluck lunch was enjoyed, after which Miss Welch discussed plans for the coming summer vacation camp, and the year's program outlined. Miss Welch took moving pictures of Mrs. Smith's gardens and the group attending the meeting.

E. P. Preble of Holland, returned from a weeks business trip to Portland last Sunday. Mr. Preble has mining properties on the Althouse.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones returned Sunday from Gates, where they went on a business trip.

Charlotte Badden has gone to Medford where she has employment.

Mrs. Bertha Howard and son Bobby and Mrs. Georgia Wells and son Dean left recently for their homes in Stockton, after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Millie Trefethen. Mrs. Wells is a daughter of Mrs. Trefethen.

F. W. Cooper and Wm. Woods left last week for California to get a truck load of fruit but had the misfortune to have truck trouble at Weed, California, which delayed the truck for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogue and Dave White took cattle to Poker Flat last week for summer pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Leonard and son and a sister formerly Flossie Leonard, of Brownsville, Ore., have been visiting the Jim Hogue home also with Mr. Leonard's uncle "Biz" Naucke the past week. The Leonards lived at Kerby 31 years ago and regretted that they had not returned more often to renew friendships.

O. A. Carey of Burbank, California, was a recent guest of Nat Woolley.

The painting job at the high school has been completed, those employed on the job were Harry Elroy, Mike Young and James Barnes.

The Kerby Library has a fresh supply of library books from the Grants Pass library and is proving a popular place with book lovers.

Sunday night services at the Kerby church continue in interest and this coming Sunday evening the subject will be "What Does God Mean When He Speaks of Israel." Services at 7:30. Vocal numbers were given last Sunday by Mrs. Florence Hallock of Cave Junction and by Mr. Bailey of Grants Pass.

Interest in Sunday school is growing at Kerby. Forty-two were present last Sunday. Everyone enjoys the ring of the church bell which has been silent so long.

J. H. Pomeroy who has spent the past week at the Pomeroy ranch, left Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson had as guests this week, Roderick Swanson and a friend, Henry Wifely, of Martinez, California. Henry Wifely was a friend of the Wilsons all lived at McMinnville. The boys have been touring the western states and Canada.

Lucius Robinson and son Kenneth are building a modern milk house which will house equipment for scalding and sterilizing milk bottles and other milk containers. This will be a large building and will add much to the efficiency of their dairy business.

Program for Grange Next Thursday Nite

Next Thursday, July 20th, the Illinois Valley Grange will present an interesting program arranged by Lecturer Grace Sawyer. The program follows:

Group singing.
Recitation, Joyce Payne.
Reading, John Smith.
Whistling, Mrs. A. A. Johnson.
Recitation, W. A. Johnson.
Jokes for all.
Group singing.
All Grangers are cordially invited to these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson have had as their guests recently Earl Hostetter of Oakland, California and Mr. and Mrs. Al Collins of Roseburg.

I. V. Grange Meeting Instructive

Last Thursday evening, July 6th at the Bridgeview hall, the Illinois Valley grange held an interesting meeting, followed by a patriotic program that was enjoyed by everyone.

O. K. Beals county agent, spoke on grasses and legumes especially adapted to this section of the state. According to research work done in this section Ladino clover is equal to or surpasses other types of clover in yield and adaptability. He also recommended a mixture of Highland Bent and chewing fescue for woodland and hillside pastures. Mr. Beals especially stressed that repeated experiments have proven that Laspedeza does not do well in the western states. Strawberry clover does very well in Oregon, but in sections where Ladino does well it is not advisable to change.

Mention was made of the Grange picnic grounds on the Rogue River next Sunday, July 16th. All Grangers are invited to attend. The Pomona will furnish the meat and attending members and friends are to furnish other food.

A letter from the Department of Interior concerning distribution of wholesale power from Bonnevill was read. A committee consisting of A. A. Johnson, C. G. Morris and H. S. Watts was appointed to investigate the feasibility of forming a power district to obtain cheaper power for the valley.

A. A. Johnson gave a comprehensive report of the State grange proceedings and the major problems of the former discussed at the convention recently held in Corvallis. Mrs. A. A. Johnson urged the forming of a Juvenile grange.

The lecturer's program arranged by Mrs. James Payne was as follows: "Independence Day" and what it should mean to Americans, a talk by Rev. C. G. Morris, a reading "Our Flag" by Mrs. Frances Barrett and a reading "Milling Time" by Roy Wells.

Potluck supper was enjoyed following the meeting.

Billing Freight Here Important Matter

Those in the valley who have freight consigned to them over the railroad or motor trucks, should have the goods addressed to Grants Pass, if they want Byron Gray, local freight man, to bring it to the valley.

The reason for this is—if addressed to Cave Junction or any other place in the valley, the railroad or freight truck has jurisdiction over the merchandise until it reaches its destination, and they give it to some other truck company. If addressed to Grants Pass, Mr. Gray can pick it up and bring it out.

Those who want to help out the local man, should bear this in mind when having freight consigned to them.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

The annual ex-servicemen's picnic given by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Sunday afternoon July 16th, at the Waldo Motel court. Mr. and Mrs. Balzke have very graciously extended the use of their grill and swimming pool and all ex-servicemen and their families are urged to attend. The lunch is to be pot-luck and each family will please bring their own plates, cups, etc., Coffee will be furnished by the Auxiliary. Come, one and all, we'll have a fine time and get better acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold of Medford spent last Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouillett.

Kerby Union Sunday School



The Kerby Union Sunday School was organized just five weeks ago by Rev. Randall, Missionary for the American Sunday School Union. George W. Horn was elected superintendent, Miss Alice Hogue, secretary; Lee Hassleh, treasurer. Teachers and officers for the Sunday School are, Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Mrs. Alice Horn, Charlotte Badden, Myrtle Jones and Dorothy Hogue. The above picture was taken a few weeks ago and represents the attendance on that particular Sunday morning.