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COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Visitors at the Community church last Sunday were Mrs. Martha Beall, Donald and Diana of Cave Junction and Robert Bernard of Kerby, the total attendance being 56. The felctogram story was given by Mrs. Clara Dick.

Rev. Gray chose as his topic, "Does the World Need the Church" his Scripture reading Luke 13:1-7. Mrs. Glen Marshall and Mrs. Clara Dick sang a duet, "In the Garden".

The Missionary society will meet Thursday, November 2nd to tie out a quilt.

The church is planning a service of Thanksgiving and song for V-Day and hope to have it a union service of all churches in the valley. Everyone will be welcome.

Reconversion of Farms Also Faces Nation Soon

The reconversion of agriculture from a wartime to a peacetime basis presents problems rivaling those of industry, reports R. B. Miller, chairman of the Oregon AAA committee, who recently attended a regional conference on this and other subjects at Salt Lake City.

Considerable study is already being given to the problem of switching from the period when goals are the minimum with unlimited production sought, to a condition where goals will be the maximum with production to meet the aim.

Taylor also reported that the AAA will work with other government agencies in providing means for farmers to purchase surplus war materials that will be available in huge quantities from now on and especially after the war ends. Total government material to be sold is estimated at between 75 billion and 100 billion dollars worth, original cost basis. Sample auctions have been held in the middle west that appear successful, with one to be tried in the far west soon, he said.

NEW INFANTRY FLAOT TERM — "DOUGHFOOT"

The Infantryman's military slang dictionary now contains a new word, "doughfoot", a composite of "doughboy" and "foot-slogger", the Ninth Service Command military training director announced at Fort Douglas, Utah, command headquarters.

RATIONING OFF MOST MACHINERY

The removal of rationing restrictions from all farm machinery except corn pickers, announced from Washington recently, does not change the status of crawler-type tractors, which are handled under a different distribution system, according to officials of the state AAA office at Corvallis. All ordinary tractors and other types of farm machinery are now purchasable by anybody, if found in stock.

Drivers Still Going Over 35 Miles Hour

Eighty-five pere cent of the drivers using the Pacific highway during the month of August traveled at speeds up to 48 miles an hour according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell. Speed checks maintained by the traffic engineering division of the state highway department showed that the speed of the majority of drivers was slightly under the rate set for July.

Only 15 per cent of the drivers held their speeds under 35 miles an hour, te wartime speed limit, compared to 17 per cent during the month of July.

GOLD MINE CURB IS EASIER

GRANTS PASS — (Special)—According to a release by the war production board, that agency has established a policy to permit gold mines to obtain such material and equipment as will enable them to rehabilitate properties and machinery and make mines available for immediate operation when WPB revokes order L-208, which closed gold mines, in October, 1942, F. W. Libbey, state director of the department of geology and minerals industries, announced Saturday.

Equipment covered by priorities regulation 24, which permits placement of orders now for capital goods needed after the war, may be obtained by making application to WPB field offices. If preference ratings are needed to obtain other equipment and material, application should be made to the mining division, WPB, Washington 25, D. C., Libbey said. WPB officials emphasized that this procedure does not authorize the reopening of gold mines for production or milling of ore, but is intended to permit operators who have manpower now employed by authorization under L-20 to put the mines and equipment in shape preparatory to reopening the properties.

Such a policy affects many closed gold mines in this vicinity.

Weight Gain by Pullets Important Through Fall

A steady gain in body weight by pullets at this time of year is important for future profitable production, reminds Noel L. Bennion, extension poultryman at D. S. C. Pullets don't reach maximum body size until about 10 months old. If they do not continue to gain after starting to lay, they usually go through a fall moult which is accompanied by a slump in production, he says.

The only way to keep pullets gaining while in high production is through increased feed consumption, best accomplished by feeding mash at least once a day and by giving other supplemental feeds.

If laying hens are fed daily at noon what moist mash or pellets they will clean up in 3 minutes, their feed consumption will be stimulated and their body weight increased. This will also stimulate egg production.

Feeding trials at Oregon State College show that laying hens fed in this manner throughout the year averaged one dozen more eggs each than comparable birds on a regular ration without this supplemental food.

Beef Cattle Outnumber Dairy Cows in Oregon

An all-time record of 1,182,000 cattle and calves were on Oregon farms on January 1, 1944, and in the 77 years that records have been kept, beef cattle outnumbered dairy cattle for the first time in 1943, according to a circular just issued by the Oregon State College Extension service.

During the 1935-39 period, 29 per cent of the total cattle and calves were milk cows two years old and over and 23 per cent were beef cows two years old and over, the circular points out.

In 1943, milk cows two years old

and over numbered 290,000 compared with 300,000 beef cows, two years and over. Preliminary figures for 1944 show an even wider difference, 284,000 dairy cows compared with 310,000 beef cows. Beef cow numbers on January 1, 1944, were 48 per cent above the average number on farms during the 1935-39 period.

More than 70 per cent of the milk cows are in western Oregon and nearly 90 per cent of the beef cows are in eastern Oregon. Marion county leads in numbers of milk cows with 7 per cent of the state total, followed by Washington, Tillamook, Coos, Linn and Clackamas, with about 6 per cent each. Lake county has the largest number of beef cows with about 15 per cent of the state total. Malheur county ranks second with around 13 per cent, followed by Harney with 11, Klamath 10, and Grant 9 per cent.

The Extension circular, No. 437 entitled "Cattle on Farms, Oregon", is available at county agents' offices.

DANCE SATURDAY

Don't forget the Halloween dance at the American Legion hall, Saturday, October 28th. Good music, good time!

ALMANAC



"A man's dying is more the survivor's affair than his own"—Mann

OCTOBER

28—Columbus discovers Cuba, 1492.

29—Announce completion of 1,571-mile Alaska-Canada highway, 1942.

30—First shipment of U. S. food for Belgium relief, 1914.

31—Sign charter for King's College, later Columbia, 1754.

NOVEMBER

1—Fourth Swedish expedition sails for New World, 1642.

2—Print first book in British America, 1640.

3—Patent granted for Massachusetts, 1622.

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OPEN LETTER TO HON. L. W. WIPPERMAN

As you are seeking re-election for another 4 year term on your legislative record of the past 6 years the voters of the Illinois Valley would be interested in knowing why you introduced a bill to bell CATS: Why you voted against a memorial to PROHIBIT the shipment of scrap metal, arms, etc., to Japan: Why you voted for \$200.00 per month retirement pay for Judges and 5 to 38 dollars for the aged: Why you introduced a bill to exonerate county officials and employees against whom there were no indictments: And where were you when the Rogue River Valley irrigation bill lay dying in committee, saved by only one day through the efforts of a county commissioner? Why you favored Medford as Port of Entry for freight trucks? Above taken from the Senate Journal.

Very respectfully,
DR. W. A. MOSER,
Candidate for the State Senate.



NEAL C. MESMAN

Candidate
for
STATE
Representative
Josephine
County

TO THE VOTERS OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY:
I wish to represent all of the people, and not any special group or class.
I am not a professional man. I am a farmer and business man, interested in the welfare of this county as a whole.
I would do my utmost in conserving the natural beauty of our country as a vacation land.
I believe the farmers must have support in cooperative marketing, as well as labor has a right to collective bargaining.
When you elect me to represent you I want to be a member of two committees: (1) The Agricultural Committee. (2) The Reclamation Committee. I would like to see new and idle land in production by reclamation and when more dams are made, and more power and light are available, I would protect these natural resources for the people to whom they belong in the first place. I believe in the development of the mineral resources of Southern Oregon, by and for the benefit of the people of this southern part of our state. This seems to me to be good postwar planning.
I will sincerely appreciate your support and vote Novem. 7.

NEAL C. MESMAN.
Pd. Pol. Adv.

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NOTICE

A deal has been completed, whereby I have sold my interest in our business property in Cave Junction, the former Illinois Valley Paris and Service, to my partner, Walter Freeman. I wish to sincerely thank you good people of this valley for your patronage and loyalty to our place of business in the past, and I trust, that patronage will continue, should Mr. Freeman decide to rebuild.

The genuine friendship and helpful attitude of you people here, and your heroic efforts during our fire, is something I shall never forget, no matter where I go or what I do.

I am not planning on going back into business here at present, but expect to remain in the valley, as I have other interests here.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely

RAY WILSON

VOTE FOR

Virgil E. Hull

FOR

County Coroner

Present Incumbent

VOTE

43 X VIRGIL HULL

Pd. Adv.