

Wasco Clubs Ending Years' Activities

C. W. Johnson Has Operation For Appendicitis

C. W. Johnson was operated on Tuesday in The Dalles for appendicitis. Last reports were that he was resting as well as could be expected.

Winifred Fortner of Wasco was one of the four women initiated into Oak Leaf honorary sorority Pacific university last week end. Membership in the sorority is the highest honor on the campus for women.

The Wasco Woman's Study Club observed Mother's day at the home of Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer Friday afternoon entertaining a number of invited guests at luncheon followed with an appropriate program. This meeting concludes the program of the club year.

Mrs. George Wilde received high score and Mrs. Frank Morrow low when the Tillicum club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Dell Hull Thursday afternoon with hostesses Mrs. T. L. Fields and Mrs. J. F. Roysse assisting Mrs. Hull in serving a 1.30 dessert luncheon.

Darrel McQuillen drove his truck to Portland Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. Roy Belshee left last Monday for California where she will receive further medical treatment.

Wasco clean-up day was repeated in usual spring fashion. A crowd gathered at the library for a no-host dinner. The ball game was officially opened by the tossing of the ball from Mayor Nesbit to Ed Feldman, recorder. The game ended with a score of 25 for the Fats and 3 for the Leans.

Mrs. Anna Lee left last week for Idaho to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Hannah Henrichs at Clarkston and relatives at Nez Perce.

Mrs. Gertrude Pepper of The Dalles is visiting old acquaintances here.

Mrs. Belle Clothier and daughter, Leona spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. L. J. Mosier at Castle Rock.

H. S. Myers, brother of Mrs. J. L. Yocum left Friday for McMinnville. James Maddox accompanied him on a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and Mrs. Maude Akers accompanied by Mrs. Merrill Overson of Moro, enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Deschutes Sunday.

Ladies of the M. E. church met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon to spend a pleasant time sewing. Mrs. R. T. Cookingham was presented with a gift followed by luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntyre visited at the home of Steve McIntyre in Weston recently.

Guests at Northwestern Lake near White Salmon for several days of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl of Wasco.

Mrs. Fred Fortner returned from LaGrande with Mr. Fortner Friday.

Mrs. Lynden Lucas and daughter Ann of Condon visited over the past week at the home of Judge and Mrs. Potter also calling on relatives and friends before their departure Tuesday for Portland where they will live with Mrs. Lucas mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weld and children came up from Bonneville to spend the week end.

Miss Joy White of Seattle visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, and Mrs. C. W. Johnson accompanied by Delbert Johnson motored to Eugene Thursday to attend the mother's day exercises.

Arthur Humburg motored to Hillsboro Sunday and Mrs. Humburg and children who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Rood, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand and sons were out of town spending mother's day in Portland with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. M. Barnett.

A group of fifteen mothers were guests at tea when the 4-H club girls entertained Tuesday afternoon at the school house. They were assisted by their leader, Miss Glenna Hilderbrand.

Garden club members were in good attendance at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. E. D. McKee. The next meeting is scheduled to be given at the home of Mrs. L. P. Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and children accompanied by Vinton Watkins, who has been here for a short stay, drove to Dufur Sunday to call on Mrs. Vinton Watkins and children.

Mrs. Floyd Root will give a recital May 23 at the Civic Singers Hall.

Little Jimmie Hobson was kicked by a horse Sunday. His right eye was injured but after receiving medical treatment he is doing nicely.

International Week Feature On University of Oregon Camps



Students of the University of Oregon recently observed the first annual "International Week" on the campus, with particular emphasis on international peace. The committee pictured above had charge of arrangements of the various events, which included a number of addresses, a model league of nations session, and as a grand finale, a "dance of nations." In the picture above are, front row, left to right—Elizabeth Hughes, Y. W. C. A. secretary; June Hurst, The Dalles; Frederic Merrill, Eugene; Marilyn Ebl, Hood River; Ruth Orrick, Eugene; Mary Elizabeth Webster, Genevieve McNeice, both of Portland. Second row—Jeanne Bay, Portland; Paul Plank, Junction City; James Mountain, Mazwell Norris and Fred Giesecke, all of Eugene. Back row—Phoebus Kloneff, Portland; Glen Griffith, secretary campus Y. W. C. A.; Herb Juell, Berkeley, Calif.; Harold Draper, Myrtle Point, and John Espy, Portland.

Mrs. Huckin spent Mother's day at Pullman visiting with her daughter.

W. F. Jackson and wife of The Dalles were here Friday.

Ivalou Peugh of Portland spent the week end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peugh and her sister Esther.

On the local school diamond the Grass Valley team defeated Wasco Friday afternoon 23 to 0.

The Monday contract club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Root. After dessert luncheon was served cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Frank Lamborn and Mrs. Robert Wange-man.

Mrs. Floyd Root acted as hostess at cards and luncheon when she entertained friends at her home Thursday afternoon with three tables in play. House decorations were yellow tulips. Frances Guy won high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett have had as their house guests for ten days, Mrs. Charles Wangeman of Portland who returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hildred Zell won high honors Monday afternoon at the Root home when Mrs. Root, entertained again at three tables.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potter are visitors at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weedman at Beaverton.

Mrs. Etta Morford spent Mother's day visiting at the home of her mother.

Attending Junior week end at Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins and daughter, Hazel Marie and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and family.

Charles Harper made a trip to Portland, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duncan of Vancouver were week end visitors at the V. B. Haufelt home.

New Library

The following books have recently been added to the Wasco library and are available for those who patronize it:

Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens; Last Puritan, Santayana; History of Oregon Literature, Powers; The Next Hundred Years, Furnas; One hundred million Guinea Pigs; Kallet & Schlink; Old Jules, Sandos; America Strikes Back, Myers; Industrial America, Pound; Modern Guide to Successful Gardening, Kains; Handbook of Northwest Flowering Plants, Gilkey; Fairy Lands of the South Seas, Hall and Nordhoff; Nature of the World and of Man, Newman; Biographical Dictionary, Fitzhugh; Modern Painting, Mather; Natural History of the World, Protheroe; American Antiques, Eberlin and McClure; Book of Outdoor Flowers, Wright; Story of the World's Literature, Macy; Book of Old Ships, Culver and Grant; Romance of Archaeology, Magoffin & Davis; English and American Furniture, Cescinsky; Birds of America, Pearson, Burroughs & Forbush; My Life as an Explorer, Hedin; Unknown Ethiopia, Baum; Dinner at Eight, Kaufman & Ferber; Vocabularies, Hartman; New Book of Etiquette, Eichler; Stories of the Great Operas, Newman; Great Works of Music, Goeppe; Wanderers Among Pictures, Lucas; English and American Poetry, La Gullienne; How to Speak English Effectively, Vize-telly; Birds of the Pacific Coast, Eliot; Putmans 18000 Words Often Mispronounced, Phye; State Fair, Stong; and 42 childrens books, mostly of the preschool age.

Farm Debt Adjustment Group Reports

Farm debt adjustment is well in hand in Oregon, with the job largely accomplished and with indications that the volume of work will become negligible before the end of 1936, according to the annual report of the agricultural advisory council, composed of volunteer citizens appointed by the governor.

The annual report, as prepared by L. R. Breithaupt of the Oregon State college extension service and executive secretary of the organization, is for the calendar year 1935, during which period 312 cases were formally considered by the various county committees, of which 142 were adjusted. Approximately 250 cases had been carried over from the peak year of 1934, while only 71 were continued into 1936. At the date the report was released, the cases had been reduced to less than half of those on hand January 1.

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Statistics show that for more than two years Oregon has led all states in the Union in percentage of voluntary farm transfers, and has had the lowest percentage of forced transfers of any northwestern state," said O. M. Plummer, chairman of the advisory council, in submitting the annual report to Governor Martin.

"Much of this enviable record can be attributed, no doubt, to the very effective work of the volunteer farm debt adjustment committees appointed by yourself to assist farm debtors and their creditors in making debt adjustments and refinancing arrangements," he said.

In acknowledging the report, Governor Martin wrote to Chairman Plummer in part as follows: "It is evident that the results obtained are due to the untiring and unselfish efforts of the Oregon Agricultural Advisory Council and the county farm debt adjustment committees. Kindly convey to the members my sincere appreciation for their public spirited work."

Thirty three of the thirty six county committees functioned during 1935, although most of them had few cases to consider compared with the previous year. The bulk of the unadjusted cases pending on January 1 of this year were in Clackamas, Linn, Grant and Sherman counties. Nineteen counties had no cases pending at that time.

Many of those familiar with the work of the past few years believe that the chief need now existing is for a program of gradually reducing the total farm debt of the state to a better relationship with the present and probable farm income.

Oregon State College, May 15.—Thomas Fraser of Moro, junior in agriculture at Oregon State College, recently pledged Kappa Kappa Alpha, national honor society in art.

Those who pledge this society must have completed 15 hours of art with a grade average of 3.0 or above and have attended artists' guild.

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Notes From The County Agent's Office

County agents of the Mid-Columbia district will meet in Arlington Saturday to listen to a thorough explanation of the new soil conservation program by Curtis Mumford, who is the right hand man of George Farrel, head of that program for the western states. It is anticipated that many questions that have heretofore been unsettled will be straightened out at that time.

An allotment committee meeting is scheduled for next Monday. Some of the compliance records will be discussed and recommendations made as to the handling of them. The compliance work is almost finished by Dewey Thompson and Ray Blake. The same two men will be employed to do the surveying it is thought. A date for hearings on the disputes that may arise out of compliance difficulties will be set at the meeting.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

(Continued from page one) harvested for grain or hay, the acreage so used is eligible to be classified as used for a soil building practice but is not to be regarded as devoted to a soil conserving crop.

Rates of payment which apply to the state as a whole follows: For seedings of perennial grasses or pasture mixtures of grasses and legumes the rate is \$3.50 per acre for irrigated land and \$2 an acre for non-irrigated land.

Green-manure crops, if seeded on crop land between the fall of 1935 and July 1, 1936, grown in 1936 and plowed under as green manure by October 31, 1936, after attaining at least two months' growth, will qualify for a payment of \$2 an acre.

For chemical control of perennial noxious weeds the rate is \$10 an acre, and for continuous clean-cultivation control of perennial noxious weeds the rate is \$5.00 an acre. The weed control must be according to approved methods and standards. Perennial noxious weeds include: morning glory or bind-weed, white top or hoary cress, Russian knapweed, leafy spurge.

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perennial saw thistle, Canada thistle, perennial ground cherry, blue flowering lettuce, poverty weed and wild snapdragon.

Farmers may substitute weed control in all areas of the state, disking-in of alfalfa on irrigated land in eastern Oregon, and legume or grass seedings on "trashy fallowed" land in eastern Oregon for a soil conserving crop on acreage diverted from soil depleting crop acreage, up to the maximum for the farm. When this is done, the soil conserving payment per acre devoted to these practices will be at the rate of the Class I payment established for the farm. Such acreage also counts in determining the soil building allowance for the farm.

Winter Wheat Soil Conserving

Additions to the soil depleting classifications other than summer fallow include land in nursery stock and land devoted to orchards, vineyards, tree fruits, cane fruits or nut trees, when clean cultivated, or when a soil depleting crop is grown between rows.

The soil conserving classification has been included to include ben grass and tall oat grass, winter wheat or rye seeded in the spring of 1936 if used only as a cover crop, or orchards, vineyards, tree fruits, cane fruits, or nut trees if interplanted with soil conserving crops. Only the land interplanted is to be regarded as used for a soil conserving crop.

Special rulings for eastern Oregon deal mostly with grain growing conditions. The rates applying only to territory east of the Cascades are as follows:

For winter wheat or winter rye seeded in the spring of 1936 in eastern Oregon the rate is \$1 an acre as a cover crop, the rate is \$1 an acre if planted in rows, and \$1.50 an acre if solid planted.

For alfalfa or sweet clover in eastern Oregon the rate is \$1 an acre if planted in rows, and \$1.50 an acre if solid planted.

Peas Draw \$2.00

For peas in eastern Oregon the rate will be \$2 an acre if seeded on cropland in the spring of 1936 and if the entire plant is plowed under as green manure.

Forest trees planted on cropland in eastern Oregon will qualify for \$5 an acre, if planted between September 1, 1935 and October 31, 1936.

For alfalfa allowed to mature in 1936 and then disked in on irrigated land in eastern Oregon, the rate will be \$6 an acre. No hay or seed is to be harvested from such alfalfa.

Land in eastern Oregon may qualify for payment of \$2.50 an acre, if it is seeded in the fall of 1936 prior to October 31, to legumes or grass crops, provided the land has been trashy fallowed in the spring and summer of 1936. When such a payment is earned, there is no payment for the trashy fallowing as such.

In eastern Oregon farmers may include acreage devoted to controlled summer fallow in computing their soil building allowance, provided such practice is handled according to approved methods. Acre-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County as Administrator of the estate of Mattie Isaacs Doheny, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with vouchers properly verified, as by law required, to me at the office of Gavin & Gavin, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1936.
HARVEY F. STONE,
Administrator. 25-26-27-28

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 1st day of June, 1936, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of Section Nine, except the north half of the northeast quarter; also the Northwest Quarter of Section Ten; and all those portions of the following described lands lying South and West of the center of the John Day River; North Half of the Southwest Quarter; South west Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven; All in Township Two (2) North, Range Eighteen East of the Willamette Meridian.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Gilliam, to me directed in the case of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, a corporation, vs. Hugh E. Everett and Eliza A. Everett, husband and wife (Record Owners), Sherman County, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, and "John Doe."
HUGH CHRISTMAN
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon
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age devoted to controlled summer fallow CANNOT be considered as a substitute for a soil conserving crop for purposes of soil conserving payment.

Minimum Changed

In eastern Oregon the minimum acreage of soil conserving crops which is a producer must have in order to qualify for full payments has been changed from 15 per cent of the general soil depleting base to 7 1/2 per cent. The maximum acreage upon which soil conserving payments may be obtained remains at 15 per cent of the general soil depleting base. As the normal practice is to summer fallow half of the land each year, and when summer fallow is classed as soil depleting, this makes a minimum requirement comparable to that established for regions where summer-fallow is not generally practiced.

In eastern Oregon the rate for controlled summer fallowing is 50 cents an acre for "trashy fallowing", 50 cents an acre for strip

following, and 75 cents an acre for contour strip fallowing. Trashy fallow is land on which straw is spread and is neither pastured nor burned and on which the cultivation leaves the dead stubble and plant growth on or near the surface of the soil to prevent wind erosion.

Strip fallowing consists of having fallow in strips of not more than 20 rods width, preferably at right angles to the prevailing wind, with intervening strips of small-grain stubble or crops of approximately the same width. Payments will be made only on the actual acreage fallowed in 1936 which is in excess of the acreage so used in 1935. Contour strip farming must meet the approved specifications.

No information was included in the rulings so far received regarding the recommended practice of liming under the soil building classification. As a representative of the western regional office plans to be in Oregon this week, arrangements have been made to take up with him this and other points not yet clarified.

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"I would hate to go back to horses"
- - - says Mr. Kratzer

The following letter is a typical expression of a farmer who has changed from horse farming to tractor farming. No one appreciates the freedom from caring for farm horses quite so much as the man who is using his first tractor.

St. John, Wash.
April 23, 1936

Gentlemen:

I have replaced eleven horses with my "Caterpillar" TWENTY-TWO, cut my farming cost at least one half and am enjoying more leisure than I ever thought possible on the farm.

I get up three hours later, quit work earlier, and still get more work done.

The TWENTY-TWO seems to be able to do most any job on the ranch. I even brought home the cows with it one night.

Yesterday, I spring-toothed ten acres of alfalfa twice and then harrowed it.

I've been plowing with a 3-bottom 16" John Deere plow which the tractor handles easily in high gear and on only 2-1/2 gallons of fuel per hour.

I would hate to farm again with horses.

Yours very truly,
(signed) Vern Kratzer

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