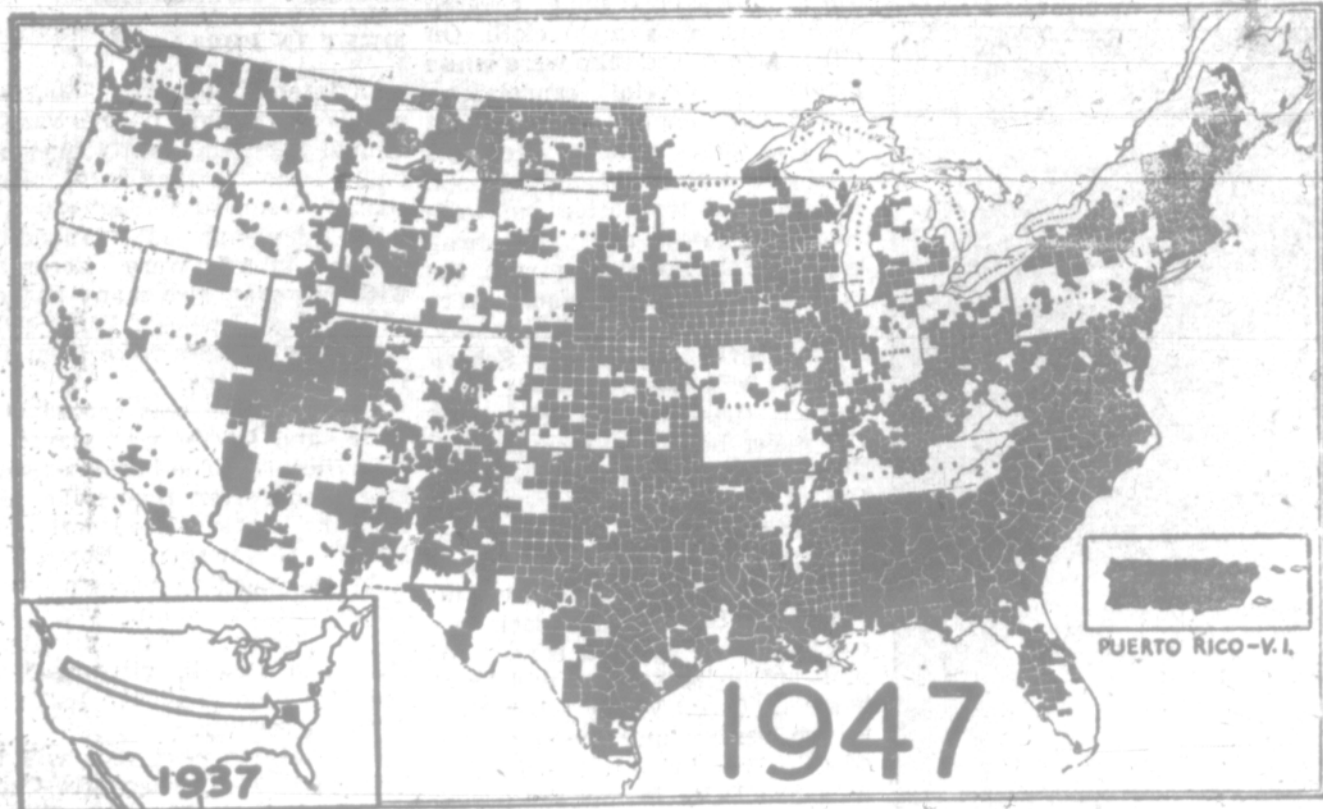


SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS BIRTHDAY



On the 10th anniversary of the first farmer-voted and farmer-managed soil conservation district—organized Aug. 4, 1937—there were a billion acres and 4½ million United States farms in 1,900 districts. The first district established under state soil conservation district enabling law was the Brown Creek District in Anson County, North Carolina (Inset).

Soil Conservation Service Map

Soil Conservation Advances In Last Ten Years

On the tenth anniversary of the first soil district establishment in the nation, the landowners and operators in the Columbia Basin counties, in Oregon are keeping pace with the progress made nationally in the organization of soil conservation districts, it was reported here by Ramon L. Kent, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service at Pendleton, for the West Umatilla, Heppner, Central Wasco, Northern Wasco, Southern Wasco and Gilliam county Soil Conservation Districts. A new district named the Boardman Soil Conservation District, in northern Morrow County, was voted in May 5 by a majority of 144 to 0 out of a possible 163 landowners.

Kent said the districts now organized in the Columbia Basin wheat growing and irrigation areas comprise over half the area now included in soil conservation districts in Oregon, which includes a total of 4,692,000 acres in the state.

For the United States around twenty new districts are being voted in each month. By 1950 there will probably be 2400 districts embracing 1½ billion acres and more than 5½ million farms. Farmers and ranchers in operating districts now generally believe the district plan is the one proven method of carrying on an effective soil conservation program.

COUNTY CLAIMS

CONDENSED PROCEEDINGS OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1947 TERM OF COUNTY COURT.

Claims against County General and General Road Funds approved as presented, excepting one claim for Bang's Diseased Cattle slaughtered and claim presented by National Association of County Officials, which were deferred.

Statement of County Treasurer showing fund balances as of August 31st, examined, approved and filed.

Bids of Sim Duncan for purchase of Tax Foreclosed property located in Grass Valley, accepted and property declared sold.

Communication directed to state officials pertaining to recent loss, by fire, of residence at State Experimental Station.

No further matters being at issue Court adjourned.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR AUGUST 1947 AND APPROVED SEPTEMBER 3, 1947 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT GENERAL FUND:

Wasco County Clerk, Clerk's recording expense, \$40.00; C. Mersinger, janitor \$99.97; James W. Jones, expense of government trapper, \$50.00; Vernon I. Miller, county commissioner, \$9.00; Joe Peters county commissioner \$5.70; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones \$36.80; Elizabeth Hartley, Assessor's office help, \$82.63; First National Bank, with-

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holding tax, \$135.90; Public Employees Retirement System, retirement fund \$172.17; National Hospital Association, Dues, \$9.00; Naomi Van Gilder, County Treas. General Assistance, \$247.50; Old Age Assistance, \$405.00; Aid to Dependent Children, \$51.75, \$704.25; State Industrial Accident Commission, peace officer's protection \$4.75; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., election supplies \$20.65; Kilham Stationery Printing Co., Clerk's expense \$31.00; Assessor's expense \$30.22, \$61.22; Simmons Carbon Co., Clerk's office expense \$36.14; Bushong & Co., Sheriff's office expense, \$23.32; Frank Stationery & Printing Co., Sheriff's office expense, \$17.00; Harry's Radio Service, Sheriff's office expense, \$4.00; Estrella Hailey, insurance \$95.00; Department of Agriculture, sealer; weights & measures \$2.56; Moro Lumber & Fuel Yard, courthouse expense, \$393.21; Anajean Knigh-ten, Sup't office help less tax \$124.30; National Education Association, Sup't office expense, \$2.00; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., Sup't office expense, \$108.25; The J. K. Gill Co., Sup't of office expense, \$2.80; Hammond & Stephens Co., Sup't office expense, \$12.54; T. Lester Johnson Dist. Attorney expenses \$7.50; J. C. Freeman, P. M. Stamps Clerk's office, \$10.00.

ROAD FUND:

ROAD EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL—J. W. Coons, \$265.40; C. S. Rice, \$210.20; C. Bagenholt, \$190.97; E. McPherson, \$176.63; Frank Bazzel, \$81.86; Clarence Medlock, \$49.00.

ACCOUNT:

Public Employees Retirement System \$123.57; State Industrial Accident Commission, miscellaneous, \$26.95; First National Bank, with-holding tax, \$92.50; J. K. McKean Co., repairs, \$15.80; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., repairs \$115.30; Interstate Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs, \$167.01; Dodson Body & Fender Shop, general supplies, \$2.00; Armco Drainage & Metal Products Co., general supplies, \$57.86; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., general supplies, \$75.59; The Dalles Lumber Co., Bridge Fund \$197.55; J. W. Coons, mis-

Educational Films Shown By School

On Thursday, September 18, three educational films were shown to grade and high school students in Moro. Subjects included a geography film on the polar regions, an army film on citizenship and a film on Oregon. These are the first three in a series of over 100 which will be shown in the Wasco, Kent and Moro schools. Members of the physical science class helped put the projector in working condition and will act as projectionists. Teachers and students not in the science class will also be instructed in operation of the machine.

cellaneous, \$16.36; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., miscellaneous, \$9.55; Union Oil Co., gas & oil, \$140.25; C. C. Wilson, Bridge Fund, \$88.00; Misener Bros. & Gildner, Gas & Oil \$140.16; Tires & Tubes, 1.00, Repairs, \$9.16, \$11.56; Wiggins Company Inc., general supplies \$52.04; National Hospital miscellaneous account, \$2.00.

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RURAL ROADS RISKY

Rural roads and highways are leading city streets more than three to one in automobile-inflicted deaths, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. has disclosed.

A summary of Oregon accidents in rural areas.

Speed is blamed for the top heavy rural fatality list. "A driver error leading to an accident at 70 miles an hour will be fatal one time out of six," Farrell pointed out. "A similar error at 25 miles an hour will be fatal only once in some 230 times." The summary revealed well over half of the fatal accidents involved a violation of traffic laws.

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