

Rural Fire District Hearing Postponed

The hearing on formation of the Wasco Rural Fire protection district, which was tentatively set for Wednesday, October 24, has

been postponed by the county court until some future date. Petitions have been signed and presented to the court asking for a hearing which will now probably be in November or early in December. An election will be held later. Inasmuch as the field fire

danger is probably over for the year the urgency that started the move has been somewhat abated although it is probable that a majority of the citizens of Wasco intend to form a district. Already a fire house is being built to house the trucks that will be bought when the district is formed and a tax is levied for payment therefore.

Although there was some interest in formation of a rural fire district at Grass Valley sponsors have not filed a petition for a hearing and further action seems to be in abeyance.

Technology Affects Farming Greatly

The farm problem today isn't all the farmer's doing, believes Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college. Industrial progress has had a hand in upping farm production, she says, through its contribution to an increasing use of technology on farms—upping yields and cutting manpower needs.

Greater farm use of nonfarm supplies such as chemical fertilizers, machines, gasoline and oil, and other labor-saving or production-increasing commodities makes for increased efficiency on the farm. Mrs. Horrell observes. And use of these materials and machines helped each farm worker

produce enough food, fiber and tobacco to supply himself and 19 other persons last year. In 1940, each farm worker was able to produce only enough for himself and 10 other persons.

This increased use of technology on farms has led to an increasing farm production, and has added to commodity credit corporation (CCC) investments, Mrs. Horrell points out. On June 30, CCC investments in farm products added up to \$14 billion, according to the U. S. department of agriculture—close to a billion dollars more than a year earlier.

Products on hand with the CCC are made up largely of wheat, cotton, and corn totaling an inventory of around \$6 billion, the USDA report says. Loans out to farmers, primarily on cotton, corn, tobacco, and wheat total another \$2 1/4 billion.

However, USDA is working hard to make full use of the products coming in, Mrs. Horrell said. In addition to farm products moved out under other surplus disposal programs, donations of surplus foods nearly doubled last year. About two billion pounds of farm products were distributed at home and abroad under the donation program alone.

The United States uses as much timber as the rest of the world combined.

More County Fair Winners Named

JAM: blackberry: Edna Paulson 1; raspberry: Mrs. B. Miller 1; Susie Woods 2; strawberry: M. Coons 1; Nancy Decker 2; boysenberry: Helen Sather 1, Mrs. Leo Watkins 2; peach: Mrs. Spencer 1, M. Miller 2; pear: Sharon Wilson 1, Irma Johnson 2; gooseberry: Betty Reckman 1, G. Cochran 2; apricot: G. Cochran 1, M. Coons 2; other: Susie Woods 1, Mrs. B. Miller 2; apricot conserve: Mrs. Leo Watkins 1, Mary Sayers 2; apple butter: Edith Lyons 1, Mrs. Spencer 2; prune butter: Mrs. Spencer 1, Wilson 1; M. Miller 2.

PICKLES: dill: G. Cochran 1, Inez Thompson 2; mixed: Mary Coons 1, Helen Sayers 2; sweet: Mrs. Balzer 1, Lucille O'Meara 2; vegetable: Helen Sayers 1 & 2; fruit: M. Coons 1, Helen Sayers 2; other: Inez Thompson 1, Millie vonBorstel 2.

BAKING: bread: Eunice Lutje 1, Mrs. Spencer 2; dark bread: Clara Kock 1, Mrs. Spencer 2; fruit-nut: Sharon Wilson 1, Mrs. Leo Watkins 2; raised rolls: Mrs. Spencer 1, Mrs. Blaine Miller 2; white cake: Millie vonBorstel 1, Mary Sayers 2; dark cake (wheat league special): Inez Thompson 1, Mrs. Spencer 2; spice cake: Mrs. Spencer 1, Inez Thompson 2; angel cake: Clara Kock 1, Mrs. Spencer 2; cookies (drop): Mrs. Spencer 1, Eunice Lutje 2; cookies (roll): C. Kock 1 & 2; ice box: Sharon Wilson 1 & 2; other: C. Kock 1 & 2; cup cakes: M. Sayers 1; S. on Wilson 2; open face pie: Mrs. Spencer 1, Mrs. Leo Watkins 2; double crust: Mrs. Leo Watkins 1, Mrs. Spencer 2; custard: Mrs. Spencer 1, Irma Johnson 2.

CANDY: fudge: Mrs. Spencer 1, relish: M. Sayers 1, Betty Henriehs 2.

FANCY WORK: lunch cloth: May Ann Broun 1, Nita Ruggles 2; cutwork lunch cloth: Leona Sather 1 & 2; crocheted table cloth: and grand champion Mrs. A. F.

Balzer; crocheted table cloth: Mrs. Spencer 1, May Ann Broun 2; emb. tablecloth: Nita Ruggles 1, Genevieve Powell 2; crocheted dollies: Edith Lyons 1; Mrs. J. F. Noonan 2; centerpiece: Nita Ruggles 1, Edith Lyons 2; knit center piece: Gladdis Bucholtz 1 & 2; dresser scarf: Allie Ruggles 1, Edith Lyons 2; crocheted dresser scarf: May Ann Broun 1, Ruth Hosner 2; vanity set: Nita Ruggles 1, Anna Schwendel 2; color emb. pillow slips: May Ann Broun 1 & 2; crocheted pillow slips: M. Broun 1 & 2; other: Gladdis Bucholtz 1 & 2; crocheted bed spread: M. Broun 1 & 2; cotton pieced quilt: Mrs. Noonan 1, Mrs. Howard Conlee 2; maternity dress: Ronda Fraser 1, Mrs. Lynn Teadtke 2; sweater: Gwen Ross 1, Betty Henriehs 2; other knitted: Mrs. M. A. Bull 1, Gwen Ross 2; knit sweater: M. vonBorstel 1; Mrs. Bull 2; knit booties: Mrs. Bull 1 & 2; hdkfs: Mrs. Balzer 1, Mrs. Watkins 2; tea towels: Allie Ruggles 1 Nita Ruggles 2; crocheted davenport set: Mrs. Balzer 1, Mrs. Spencer 2; woven afghan: Mrs. Carl vonBorstel 1, Mrs. Bull 2; table scarf: Allie Ruggles 1, Mrs. Balzer 2; knitted stole: Helen Bruckert 1, Millie vonBorstel 2.

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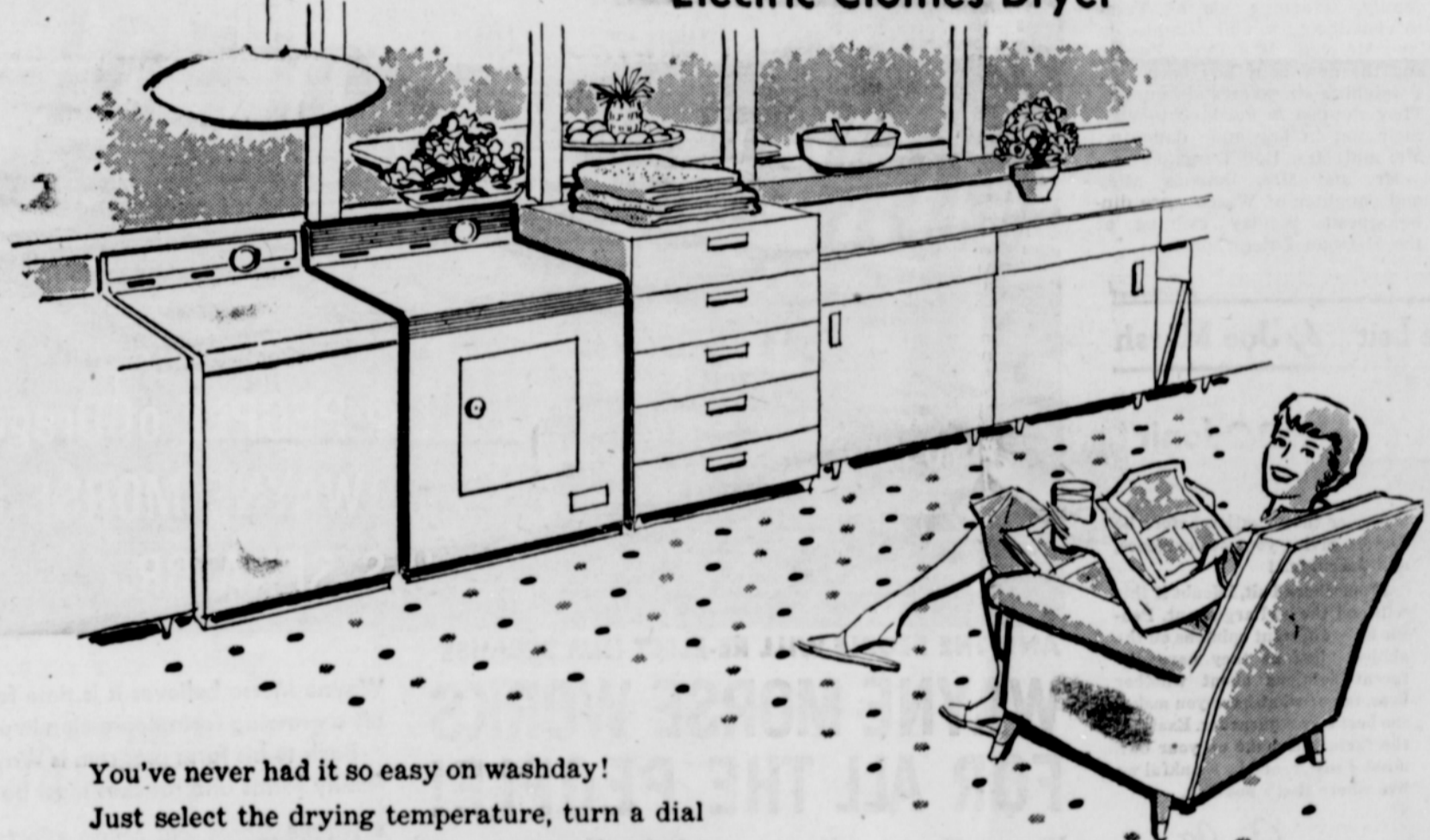


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