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CONSERVATION NEWS

**By Clem Ault
Soil Conservation
Service**

William Bishop, who lives below Trail, has recently applied to the Soil Conservation District for assistance.

There is a growing interest in conservation in the upper end of the district.

William Van Dersal, chief of operations of the regional SCS office, and Bob Brown, assistant State conservationist, of Portland, were in the Medford office one day last week on an administrative inspection.

Preliminary reports have been received on the tests from two wells in the SC district, indicating that both wells are too high in boron to be suitable for irrigation.

Anyone planning to use well water for irrigation should get a test made to determine if the water is suitable.

The use of poor quality irrigation water will ruin land for crop production.

Vince Hunt of the Meadows area is purchasing a new pump and sprinkler irrigation system. He is planning a complete re-organization of his irrigation and drainage program.

George Loftin, chairman of the board, states that the next regular meeting of the Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be held in the county agent's office Monday, March 17th.

Farmers are invited to attend.

The general guide sheets for use in the Soil Conservation farm plans will be discussed at the SC district supervisors meeting.

How about that grass and legume seed for planting this spring?

Do you have it on hand or confirmed order?

Don't over-look inoculants for legume seed.

Be sure to get the proper inoculant and use it according to the manufacturers instructions.

Bornamen Better

Friends of Ray Bornamen of Gold Hill will be glad to learn he has recovered sufficiently to be allowed to come home from the hospital, where he was quite ill for some time.

MOTHERSINGERS

The Rogue River PTA Mothersinger group is now meeting every Thursday at 10:45 a.m. The group has been meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Christenson on Highway 99.

Marie Daniels, voice teacher from Medford, is the instructress, and the Mothersingers are preparing several songs to present at the P.T.A. Council, April 2nd.

Mrs. Marcia Brown, chairman, extends an invitation to all who might desire to join with the group which sings for the joy of singing.

Skippy Visits

Skippy Marsden of Portland, recently spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dungey, and his great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wigle, all of Gold Hill, while his father, Lee Marsden, Jr., was in Medford on business.

Niece of Bayless Has Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoop of Merlin were injured painfully last Saturday night when the car they were driving overturned in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Hoop, who is the niece of Vern and Margie Bayless of Rogue River, sustained a broken ankle. Her husband was less seriously injured.

E.S. Baker of North Highway 99 out of Gold Hill entertained at his guests Friday evening Mrs. Ethel Mays, and son, Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan. Canasta was played.

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