

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

New Features Added to 1937 AAA Soil Program

With the framework of the 1937 agricultural conservation program officially announced at Washington, D. C., farm operators in Oregon are now awaiting detailed interpretation of the plan in the light of Oregon conditions which will be available as soon as official representatives from this state return from the national conference.

Meanwhile the state soil depleting crop base for the 1936 program has been definitely approved at Washington, and state and county officials have supplied each county with its final base figures. From these individual applications can now go forward with little delay.

Significant among the changes made in the 1937 program is provision for some crop control to be applied to corn. This is to be accomplished by setting an acreage quota for each farm which comes under the soil conservation provisions of the new program. National AAA officials announced that this is needed to prevent the corn acreage getting far out of line under the stimulus of high prices which followed last year's extremely short crop.

The new crop will include both diversion and soil building payments again, but with the latter given more emphasis. An average of \$9 an acre for diversion instead of \$10 has been set up and it will be handled on a somewhat different basis. Of the \$9, \$6 will be applied directly to diverted acreage up to 15 per cent, while \$3 will be paid for definite additions to the soil conserving acreage above the 15 per cent. This, in effect, serves to add the \$3 to total soil building practice payments.

The range improvement program is continued, but with payments lowered from \$2 to \$1.50 per animal unit of carrying capacity. Producers of sizeable acreages of permanent pasture, as well as others whose farms are now largely in soil conserving crops, will have opportunity for additional participation. The minimum allowance per farm, regardless of size, has been raised from \$10 to \$20 this year, and provision has been made for more benefits for vegetable and fruit growers who carry out soil building practices. It is believed that last year's base acreage determinations may be used again, thus eliminating much of the detailed work necessary in carrying out the present program.

Local Woman's Recipe Earns National Award

Mrs. G. R. Holbert, route 1, Tigard, Oregon, has just been awarded a Certificate of Recipe Endorsement by Better Homes & Gardens for her recipe "Veal Italian."

This certificate which brings national recognition to Mrs. Holbert is given by Better Homes & Gardens only to distinguished recipes which pass its Tasting-Test Kitchen's high standards for dependability, excellence of taste and family usefulness.

In addition to the signed certificate, Mrs. Holbert also received six copies of her endorsed recipe, each bearing the Better Homes & Gardens Stamp of Recipe Endorsement, which she is

giving to friends. In awarding these certificates, it is the magazine's aim to provide proper recognition for the creative work done by women in their own kitchens, and also to raise the standard of accuracy and dependability of recipes as a whole. No other magazines or institution gives this personal recognition and service to its subscribers.

Mrs. Holbert's endorsed recipe follows:

VEAL ITALIAN
4 Veal chops, flattened with cleaver
1 well beaten egg
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup butter
1/2 lemon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1-16 teaspoon garlic salt
Dip chops in egg, then in bread crumbs. Heat butter in frying pan, place chops in pan and cook until dark brown on both sides. Squeeze lemon over chops and into butter. Season, cover and simmer about 30 minutes.
Serves 4.

Mr. Webb took his debating team to Camas, Wash., one evening last week. They are meeting the McMinnville debaters at McMinnville this Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Alexander has been ill at her home for the past few days.



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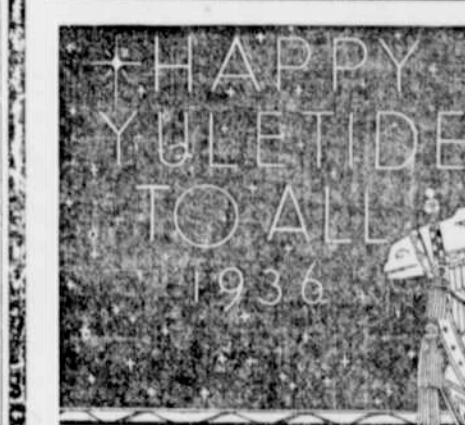
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