

Nut Growers Continue Fight

A two day meeting of the Nut Growers society of Oregon and Washington, held at McLaughlin Heights Recreation Center, Vancouver, Wash., came to a close Friday with a business session which elected new officers for the coming year. Robert Warren of Forest Grove was named as president.

The business session also passed two resolutions, the first expressing regret for the passing of the late Professor C. E. Schuster, horticulturist for the Agricultural Research division, U. S. D. A. Corvallis. The resolution expressed appreciation for his many years of work, much of which was helpful to nut growers.

It was also resolved that the society continue its work in an effort to secure (a) a satisfactory filbert marketing agreement; (b) an increase on the duty on imported shelled filberts; (c) to explore the possibility and work toward securing quantitative import restrictions or quotas on filberts, walnuts and other edible tree nuts.

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Co. Conservation Ass'n. Re-elects Committee Men

Ed Berger was re-elected chairman of the Aloha-Beaverton Community committee of the Washington County Agricultural Conservation Association. Mr. A. R. Ringe was re-elected vice-chairman, and Albert Wilson, regular member. The alternate members elected are Thomas Blakeney and A. J. Neelings.

The elections were conducted by mail this year and a much larger per cent of the farmers participated in the election than have been attending local community meetings in the past. The community committeemen will take care of inspections of conservation practices again this year.

NEW GARAGE FIRM

E. D. Riley, of Portland and A. A. Mayfield, of Beaverton, have taken over operation of the garage formerly known as Kelly Motors. In addition to general repair work, the garage will also continue as an Associated gas station.

Grade Shools of Wash. County List Basketball Skeds

The Washington County Elementary Principals' Association has announced the basketball schedule for the elementary schools of the county. The Beaverton Elementary school will again play in the Central or A League and will compete with Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Aloha-Huber, St. Marys and Tigard.

The annual county grade school basketball jamboree is scheduled for January 7 and will again be held in the St. Mary's gymnasium. All 20 of the grade school basketball teams will participate in this jamboree.

League play will begin for Beaverton on January 14 when St. Mary's team plays at Beaverton. Beaverton's schedule is as follows:

Jan. 14, St. Mary's at Beaverton; Jan. 21, Beaverton at Tigard; Jan. 25, Beaverton at Aloha; Jan. 28, Hillsboro at Beaverton; Feb. 4, Beaverton at Forest Grove; Feb. 8, Beaverton at St. Mary's; Feb. 11, Tigard at Beaverton; Feb. 18, Aloha at Beaverton; Feb. 22, Beaverton at Hillsboro; Feb. 25, Forest Grove at Beaverton.

Silo Popularity Grows in County Says Ext. Agent

Washington County farmers who are planning to build a silo this coming year should make plans now if they are going to be sure to put it to use this coming year, says Palmer Torvend, County Extension Agent.

All indications point to a doubling in number of existing silos in western Oregon within the next two or three years. This is a good testimonial to the value of grass silage, says Torvend.

A number of Washington County farmers built silos last winter and spring. Even those who made plans earlier in the winter, at times had difficulty in getting the silo completed in time for grass silage harvest.

Three types of silos are being used generally. They are concrete, metal or wood staves. It appears that the number of silos available will not be sufficient to meet the demand.

In figuring the size of the silo to build, the consumption per cow per day may be used as a basis, depending upon the size of the cow and the quantity of the silage. Each one may consume from 50 to 120 pounds of silage per day.

A silo should be built so that between four and six inches are taken off for each day's feeding. This cuts down on spoilage to the minimum and is generally the most efficient size to build.

Farmers who are planning for a wooden stave silo are advised to buy the lumber now and store

Fall Inspection Of Strawberries Told By OSC Dept.

Fall field inspection on strawberry plants entered for certification has been completed by the Crop Certification Department at Oregon State College, says Palmer Torvend, County Extension Agent.

Plantings which have successfully passed the certification requirements are scattered over the state in 12 counties from Malheur to Clatsop and Josephine to Yamhill. Thirty-one growers with about 138 acres have passed inspection with good plant prospects.

Washington County strawberry growers desiring the best in planting stock may obtain the names of certified plant growers in the County Agent's office, Torvend says.

Varieties entered this year include Rockhill and Streamliner in the everbearing class and Corvallis and Marshall as the one crop berry. The certified plantings have one step yet to take before they can be termed bona fide blue tag plants.

This is the spring inspection of the roots which comes just prior to tagging them when they will be examined for fungus trouble.

it where it will become air tight. Green lumber is considered cheaper than kiln dried and it will be just as satisfactory if care is taken to cure it.

A number of silos have been put up during the past year using fresh or newly cut lumber that have had so much shrinkage that it has been necessary to add another stave or two after they dried out. Air drying the lumber, which will be used in the silo this spring will avoid this extra labor.

BALLAD CONTEST SET FEB. 18-19TH

The Elks quartet of Kelso, Wash., whose members have sung together for ten years, is the first entry for the third annual All-Northwest Barber Shop Ballad contest at Forest, general chairman Ray Haas announces.

The foursome was entered in the second All-Northwest contest last February, but was unable to appear due to a death in the family of one of the members.

Members of the quartet are Francis Kettleson, Bill Hayes, R. H. Geiger and Dr. Merle Gibson. Hayes, who is the 2nd tenor says the foursome sings together because they "have a lot of fun". All of them sang in quartets prior to forming the combination which has kept them harmonizing for a full decade.

Announcement of the first entry was made as plans for the third annual competition began rolling this week at full speed. The contest will expand to two days in 1949, February 18 and 19. This is to accommodate the widespread interest in the event Chairman Haas explained.

Literature and information on the contest is to be mailed to quartets within the next few days. The competition is wide open. Haas points out, and clubs, civic groups or individuals may secure information by writing to him or the sponsoring Forest Grove Gleemen.

OSC HONOR SOCIETY

Caroline Talbert, sophomore at Oregon State College, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Talbert of Beaverton, was in charge of a recent program for the Alpha Lambda Delta sophomore women's scholastic honor society, recently, in a formal ceremony which initiated 14 new members and the group's new advisor.

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