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FARMERS SEEK FEDERAL BENEFIT

Many Sign Applications for Corn-Hog Payments at Initial Meeting in Taylor Hall

PLAN SECOND SESSION

Community Committee to Be Elected; Details of Plans Explained by Co. Agent

Thirty-four eligible farmers signed applications for the corn-hog contracts with Federal government at a meeting in Springfield Wednesday afternoon. They proposed to reduce production from approximately 142 brood sows in this vicinity. O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, explained the two benefit plans to the 50 persons who were present.

No action was taken at the meeting other than to distribute the work sheets and preliminary blanks on which to figure their reports. Another meeting will be held here in about two weeks at which time the first signing of the contracts will be made. At this time all work sheets and supporting evidence of sale of hogs during the past two years will be filed with the application. A community committee to administer the plan locally will also be elected at that time.

Must Have 10 Acres Corn
A farmer must have resided on an average of 10 acres of corn which he harvested as grain or hogged off in the field during the past two years to be eligible for benefits under the proposed law. Corn grown for fodder or ensilage, or fed green is not counted in the 10 acre requirement.

Growers who sign the corn agreement to reduce their acreage of grain corn from 20 to 30 percent of that for the past two years, they must reduce it by 20 percent, and may reduce it as much as 30 percent if they care to.

This is accomplished by having each cooperating farmer set aside a field of land, on which he has grown corn, equal in size to the reduction he signs to make. It is on this field that the benefit payments are made.

Field on Contracted Land
The farmer testifies as to the average yield per acre on this contracted land and is promised payment at the rate of 30 cents per bushel for each bushel which he might have grown on this land. The farmer is also restricted as to the use he may make of these acres. He cannot plant them to any crop which he will receive either direct or indirect cash benefits. He may plant it to pasture crops, legumes, or leave it unplanted.

To be eligible to sign the hog reduction contract a farmer must have raised an average of not less than three or a total of six litters of pigs during the years of 1932-33. These growers then agree to reduce their pig crop marketed by at least 25 percent. After doing this the Federal government agrees to pay the farmer a bonus of \$5 per head for the remaining 75 percent of his pig crop. This payment is made regardless of the amount actually raised. If a farmer had raised an average of 50 pigs during the past years he could agree to reduce production by 13 and would be eligible for a \$5 bonus on each of the remaining 37 hogs or a total of \$185. The farmer is not required to raise any hogs this year, he will still be eligible for the \$5 bonus if he signs the corn-hog agreement, says Mr. Fletcher.

Must Sign Both if Qualified
A farmer can qualify for either the corn or the hog reduction agreement, but he must sign for both if he can qualify.

Mr. Fletcher said that he expected that somewhere between 200 and 250 contracts would be signed in this county. These will represent about 800 brood sows. Costs of administering the plan in each locality must be charged against the benefit. All expenses of making the contracts and the work of the local committees will not exceed one dollar per sow according to an estimate made by Mr. Fletcher.

Some objections were voiced following the meeting here by individuals who cannot qualify for the benefit payments because their corn acreage or hog production fell short of the stipulated amounts during the past two years. There is nothing the local group can do about this. Evidently the Federal government has decided that to reduce the qualifications below the set figures would result in administration costs equaling benefit payments to these men, according to the county agent.

Wimawhala Encampment to Meet
Wimawhala encampment of the Odd Fellows lodge will meet in regular session at the I. O. O. F. temple in Eugene Friday evening. Some members of the encampment live in Springfield.

To West Point



QMAHA . . . Verona Gruenther, former Omaha Women's Single Tennis champion, is soon to become the bride of Lieut. Garrison Davidson, football coach at West Point Military Academy.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN SOUTH

Resident of San Francisco Leaves Relatives Here; Funeral Service Held Monday

Mrs. Edna Whitmarsh, former resident of the Fall Creek vicinity, died at her home in San Francisco Saturday. She had lived there for the past 15 years.

She was born in Lane county on January 8, 1902 and was the daughter of the late John Renfro of Fall Creek. She leaves her widower, William Whitmarsh, two children, Audrey and Barbara, and her mother, Mrs. Belle Goddard, of Fall Creek. Also surviving are two brothers, Baxter Renfro of Eugene and Oris Roberts of Fall Creek; one sister, Mrs. Mary Hage of San Francisco; and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schultz of Lowell. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held from the Veatch chapel in Eugene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry R. R. Neat, officiated and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

HAPPY HOUR MEMBERS TO HEAR MUSICIANS

A musical program has been planned for the monthly meeting of the Happy Hour club to be held at the home of Mrs. Marlon Adams next Monday afternoon, February 5. Miss Alice Woodson, voice pupil of Roy Bryson at the university, will sing and Miss Peggy Sweeney, violin pupil of Rex Underwood, will play. Mrs. W. K. Barnell is in charge of the program. Miss Woodson will be presented in recital at the university school of music next Monday evening.

Assisting Mrs. Adams as hostess will be Mrs. Opal Roberts and Mrs. William Moyer.

MILL REOPENING STILL UNCERTAIN THIS WEEK

Just when the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will be reopened remains speculative this week-end. Things are still unsettled and no announcement as to when the mill here will reopen can be made yet according to Charles Briggs, general manager of the company.

The logging camps at Wendling were closed down last night for an indefinite period, but the sawmill there is continuing operations.

TOWN TEAM WINNERS IN FIRST GAME SERIES

The Springfield Townies basketball team completed their first half schedule this week with a clean slate in the American league games. None of the teams in the league defeated Springfield, although the locals were defeated during this period by other teams.

Play in the first half of the series ended for Springfield Tuesday when the local players defeated Blachly.

The second half of the schedule will begin on February 8 with a repetition of the schedule for the first half.

CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR TREASURER POST

Two candidates have entered the race for the Republican nomination as county treasurer of Lane county during the past week. The first to announce her intention of seeking the office was Mrs. Pearl Schantol of West Springfield. She operated the greenhouse just across the river for several years following her husband's death, and just completed serving a term as worthy matron of Cascade O. E. S. lodge of Springfield.

Mrs. Grace Schiska, who is now completing her first full term in office, announced her decision to seek reelection Wednesday.

H. S. Basketball Meets Reverses

Center Player Leaves School Crippling Squad; Injury Keeps Hartman Out

A large black shadow fell across the basketball hopes of Springfield high school this week when Norman Richey, star center on the local team, left school to accept a position at Oakridge.

The team is slated to meet the Cottage Grove five on the local floor tomorrow night and will enter the game without much hope of victory.

The withdrawal from school of Richey is only one of the problems which have been causing Coach Marlon Hall considerable trouble of late. George Irvin whom he expected to use as a substitute player this season while he was gaining experience, threw his knee out of joint recently and has not been of much assistance to his coach. He will likely not be included in any further games this season.

Carter Hartman who started out to become a sensational point scorer for the local team early in the season also suffered an injury to a knee, and while he has been playing in most games he is not able to use it most effectively.

Bruce Squires is now the only experienced player on the team who can be expected to hold his own against more experienced players of other schools. Brattain and Cox play a hard game but are handicapped by their size and inexperience.

Dale Carson has been drafted to fill the hole left by Richey. He is inexperienced and it is unfair to hope for too much from him during his first game.

Last week on Friday evening the local team lost their return game with Albany their 26-14. Springfield had won the first game played by the two teams on the local floor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Christian Church Young People Write History of C. E. in Play Form; Plan Talks

The Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the evening service at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Included in their program will be a short play written by Miss Mina Peterson, depicting the early history of the Christian Endeavor in Lane county.

The material for the play was gathered by members of the local society and was discussed at Preside meetings held in private homes during the past few months. Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach on the subject, "All Things Through Christ" at the morning service at the church. Special music is planned.

The complete program for the evening service has been announced and will open with Pearl Heltbrand as song leader. Rev. Pruitt will offer prayer and Martin Clark will play a trombone solo as the offertory number. Following the presentation of the play the male sextet will sing "Hold That Fort."

Three talks will be given on the general theme, "Challenge of the Christian Life." Lela Peterson will speak on "What it Means for the Disciples to Follow Christ." William Cox will talk on "What it Means for the Pioneer Christian to Follow Christ." Rev. Pruitt will close the meeting with a talk on "What it Means for Us to Follow Christ."

READING RECITAL IS GIVEN FOR REBEKAHS

Mrs. Edna Yarnell presented her daughter, Edna June Yarnell, in a series of readings at the weekly meeting of Juanita Rebekah lodge Monday evening. Plans were also discussed for the carnival to be presented by the degree staff in the near future. A practice for the staff will be held next Monday following the regular lodge meeting.

UNEMPLOYED TO HAVE BASKET SOCIAL, DANCE

A large basket social and free dance is being planned for the unemployed of the city at their hall on Fifth street Friday evening. Members of the group gathered at their hall Tuesday night to listen to the radio broadcast program in observation of President Roosevelt's fifty-second birthday. A radio was loaned the group by W. H. Adrian.

FRIENDS CLASS HAS PARTY AT VAUGHN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn entertained at their home near Hayden Bridge last Friday evening for members of the Friends class of the Christian church. About 30 guests were present.

SCHOOLS START ON SECOND TERM

Honor Roll for First Half of Year at High School Has 55 Names; New Semester

Honor rolls for the classes at Springfield high school at the close of the first semester were released this week and contain the names of 55 students. The first half of the present school year closed last Friday and the school started work on the second half of the year Monday with the filing of class schedule cards.

The honor roll is divided into two sections, the first the names of those students who won places on the honor roll for the second eight weeks period of the first semester, and those who won places on the honor roll for the entire term.

The honor roll is as follows:

FRESHMEN
Eight weeks—Joseph Andrews, Wendell Bartholomew, Anita Benson, Lillian Butler, Roscoe Cole, Wayne Crabtree, Burton Gibson, Ruth Keeler, Margaret Meek, Dorothy Milligan, Gladys Shelley, Bernice Smith, Katherine Williams, Jeanine Withers, Goldie Rauch.
Final—Joseph Andrews, Wendell Bartholomew, Anita Benson, Elva Boyles, Louise Cogill, Roscoe Cole, Wayne Crabtree, Burton Gibson, Ruth Keeler, Margaret Meek, Gladys Shelley, Bernice Smith.

SOPHOMORES
Eight weeks—Lester Anderson, LaMoyné Black, Charles Clement, Roland Farnsworth, Caroline Hicks, Faye Holverson, Ruby Houk, George Irvin, John Kickbusch, Lois Manley, Florence May, Evelyn Robley, Albert Rodakowski, Robert Saul, Warren Vall.
Final—Lester Anderson, LaMoyné Black, Charles Clement, Roland Farnsworth, Mae Godard, Edward Hansen, Caroline Hicks, Faye Holverson, George Irvin, John Kickbusch, Lois Manley, Florence May, Robert Saul, Warren Vall.

JUNIORS
Eight weeks—Obert Andrews, Jack Clark, Charles Cole, Marjorie Current, Irvin Darr, Mary Elkov, Margaret Haack, Clair Hadley, Robert Lajoie, LaVerne Pugh, Joan Seavey, Faye Stratton, Esther Strunk, Mary Trotter.
Final—Obert Andrews, Jack Clark, Charles Cole, Marjorie Current, Irvin Darr, Mary Elkov, Clair Hadley, LaVerne Pugh, Doris Robinson, Faye Stratton, Mary Trotter.

SENIORS
Eight weeks—Ruth Button, Grace Shelley, Flora Clement, Marion Shipley, Lucile Davis, Mary Smitson, Beatrice Elmer, Echo Tomseth, Charline Fish, Elizabeth Vall, Evelyn Kickbusch, Rodney Vest, Betty Mersdorf, Dorothy Nice, Lela Peterson, Eugene Richey, DeEtta Sandgathe, Post Graduate, Donald Brown, Violet Potter.
Final—Ruth Button, Grace Shelley, Flora Clement, Marion Shipley, Lucile Davis, Mary Smitson, Beatrice Elmer, Echo Tomseth, Helen Haugan, Elizabeth Vall, Evelyn Kickbusch, Rodney Vest, Betty Mersdorf, Dorothy Nice, Lela Peterson, Eugene Richey, DeEtta Sandgathe, Post Graduate, Donald Brown, Violet Potter.

MRS. PRIVAT HOSTESS FOR PRISCILLA MEET

Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. Matt Hart won prizes in the guessing games at the regular meeting of the Priscilla club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Privat. Mrs. Glenn Stone was the assisting hostess.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. William Moyer, Mrs. Flora Stearmer, Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. L. E. Stone, Mrs. H. O. Dibble, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. E. C. Hopson, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Privat, Mrs. Cecil Mathis, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. William Rouse, and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass.

Mrs. Rouse will entertain the club at her home on February 8.

KENSINGTON MEMBERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Three guests, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Stewart Hurd, and Mrs. J. C. McMurray, were entertained at the regular meeting of the Kensington club last Friday at the home of Mrs. Levi Neet. Mrs. W. C. Wright was the assistant hostess. Prizes during the afternoon were won by Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. D. B. Murphy. Mrs. Milton V. Walker will entertain the group at their next meeting which will include a pot-luck luncheon.

EASTERN STAR PARTY TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The Eastern Star-Masonic lodge party will be held Tuesday evening of next week. All family members of the two organizations are invited to attend. The party was postponed from Tuesday of this week.

Get More Gravel For City Streets

Armory Project is Changed; Red Brick Front Started; Revise Interior Plans

Plans for the Springfield armory, being built as a CWA project, were drastically changed during the past week-end when protests from City, Legion groups and Tom Russell, CWA engineer were received at the office of the Veteran's State Aid Commission in Salem, owners of the property.

As a result the entire front of the building has been torn off this week and bricklayers began work this morning laying a brick veneer wall from the present brick wall clear up to the top, making a complete red brick front on the building.

The second change made at the request of local people was the moving of the brick chimney, the showers and lavatories, and the upstairs stairway outside of the building. There will be placed against the back wall. The change provides an additional 10 feet of floor space in the rear of the building.

CWA work continues on a 15 hour shift in this city. Work is continuing on the street, alley, and armory projects with workmen working Friday and Saturday and three hours on Monday.

An additional 2 1/2 yards of gravel have been secured for the street project during the past week according to Lum Anderson, CWA supervisor in this city. The work of this street crew is beginning to show itself now as many streets are leveled off and new gravel has been placed on them. This work is being directed by George Vallier.

PNEUMONIA TAKES SECOND VICTIM

Wayne Smith Follows Mother In Death; Small Girl Reported as Past Crisis

Wayne Smith, 11, son of George Smith, living two miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway, passed away at the Pacific hospital Monday, a victim of pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Perrene Smith died at the same hospital Wednesday of last week from the same ailment. Wayne was taken to the hospital the day his mother died.

Another member of the family, a daughter, May, aged 9, has also been ill with the disease at the family home, but is now believed to be recovering.

The boy was born at Gold Valley, Montana on August 17, 1922, and is survived by his father, one brother, Ustle, 16, and two sisters, May and Verda, 7, also his grandfather, Roy Palmer, and an uncle, Donald Palmer at West Springfield.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Final rites for Mrs. Smith were held from the chapel here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Pruitt officiated and interment was made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

LEGION AUXILIARY SEWS FOR RED CROSS

Three pairs of pajamas and six children's dresses were cut and sewed by the American Legion auxiliary sewing circle at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The Legion group has taken over the Red Cross sewing in this city and meet each week at the Methodist church basement. Any person wishing to assist in this work is invited to attend. All materials are furnished by the Red Cross.

MANY ATTEND BENEFIT DINNER AT M. E. CHURCH

A large number of people attended the noon dinner which members of the Mission societies of the Methodist church sponsored at the church basement Wednesday noon. Chicken noodles was the featured dish.

Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. L. K. Page were in charge of the arrangements.

COMMITTEE OF LIONS ORDERS PLAY BOOKS

A three-act comedy-farce, "Auntie Up" has been chosen as the play to be presented under the auspices of the Springfield Lions club. Books for the play which will have three female and five male players have been ordered. The play is a lively modern college story.

O'Farrell of Reds



CINCINNATI . . . "Bob" O'Farrell, above, gets his big chance as manager of a major league baseball club this year at the helm of the Cincinnati Reds. With O'Farrell here and Jimmy Wilson at Philadelphia, the National league will have to wait.

M. E. CHOIR PLANS MUSIC PROGRAM

Mrs. Roach to Direct Singers In Five O'Clock Program; Orchestra to Assist Group

Members of the choir will have charge of the five o'clock vesper service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. A special musical program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Buford Roach, choir director.

Mrs. Walter N. Gosler will accompany the choir and a 35 piece orchestra under the direction of Buford Roach will assist the local singers.

This is one of a series of special vesper services designated to give everyone a part in one or more of the evening services.

The following program has been arranged for the evening:

"Let This Mind Be in You," Cadman, by choir. Incidental solos: Irving Davis, tenor.
"Russian National Anthem"; "La Donna e Mobile," "Evening Song," boys trio—Jack Williams, 1st tenor, Irving Davis, 2nd tenor, Morris Stewart, baritone.
"The Angel's Song," Stickle, soprano; incidental solos: June Danks, soprano; Mary Whitney, soprano; Evelyn Buell, contralto.
"Londonderry Air," old Irish melody; "Blue Danube Waltz" Strauss. Concert orchestra under direction of Buford Roach.
"Serenade," Brahms; "Der Unschaum," Schumann; June Danks, soprano.
Instrumental trio—Buford Roach, violin; Betty Byrne, cello; Barbara Barnell, piano.
Anthem: "Trust in the Lord," Handel, choir.
"Canzonetta," d'Ambrasio; Vernon Van Wyck, violinist; Edith Paris, accompanist.
"Lift Thine Eyes," from "Eljah" by girls trio—Ruth Pollard, 1st soprano; Barbara Barnell, 2nd soprano; Juanita Seaman, contralto.
"Sappiche Ore," Brahms; "Teh Hebe Dich," Greg; Evelyn Buell, contralto.
"Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah," Handel, by the choir.
"Faith in Jesus" will be the theme of the morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will preach the sermon. The church school will meet at 9:45.

MANY PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT M. E. MEETING

More than twenty members of the Springfield Methodist Men's Brotherhood have indicated their intentions of attending the District Brotherhood meeting at Cottage Grove Tuesday evening.

This will be one of the largest gatherings of Methodist men in this district for some time as delegations of 80 men outside of the Cottage Grove church have asked for reservations.

The main address of the evening will be given by Dr. E. E. DeCoun, professor at the University of Oregon. His theme will be "1933 in Retrospect."

NEW SERMON SERIES PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

"Mountain Peaks of Prophecy" is the subject of a series of new discussions which Rev. R. E. Rotens will lead at the Baptist church each Thursday evening for some weeks in the future. The meetings will be held from 7:30 to 8 o'clock for those who do not sing in the choir. The usual prayer service will follow at 8 o'clock. The choir rehearsal is held every Thursday evening at 7:30.

CARD CLUB MEETS IN EUGENE HOME TONIGHT

Members of the O-No club will be guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Malice at her home in Eugene this evening. Bridge will be played. Most of the members of this club live in Springfield and at Thurston.

MILK PRICES UP 2 CENTS IN CITY

Recent Price Schedule Set Up By Milk Commission Establishes Lane Price at 10c

ALL TO HAVE LICENSE

Producer Gets Profit; Distributor Also Regulated in Paying Farmer for Milk

Springfield milk consumers were receiving notices this week of an increase in their retail milk prices to ten cents per quart; bringing them to a parity with those established by the Oregon Milk Control Board. A price schedule for all of Lane county east of the summit of the Coast range was drawn up by the Milk Board recently and was made effective as of January 22.

Present minimum retail prices for milk are as follows: Pints six cents, were five; quarts 10 cents, were eight cents; skim milk, 15 cents a gallon in bulk; buttermilk quart seven cents or 20 cents a gallon in the bulk.

Cream prices were also advanced. Table cream which sold for 13 cents for one-half pint now retails at 15 cents. The pints cost 28 cents, and the quarts are 50 cents, no change. Whipping cream advanced from 17 cents a one-half pint to 20 cents. The pints sell for 35 cents now and the quarts for 60 cents.

More Cream Raises Price
The milk price is fixed by law as the minimum for four percent test milk with an advanced minimum set for milk of a higher test. Most of the milk sold here has been averaging five percent test and this would retail at 11 cents a quart under the new regulations.

The new prices are temporary and may be changed later by members of the newly formed State Commission consisting of E. G. Harlan, Burge W. Mason, and O. M. Plummer. They apply to all persons retailing milk whether they produce it or purchase it from the producer. They also apply whether the seller retains only one quart or many quarts of milk. This includes persons owning a family cow who sell to their neighbor.

All Must Purchase License
Another requirement set up under the milk law provides that each retailer of milk, whether he be the producer, a store keeper, or a distributor, shall secure a milk dealer's license. These were to have been prior to January 15. Eugene Chadwick, field man for the Milk Commission, was in Springfield last week-end checking up on the local dealers in milk to determine whether they have purchased the necessary license.

No cash discounts, rebates, trading stamps, extensions of credit, gratuities or free service of any nature shall in any way enter into the sale or purchase of milk and cream in Lane county under the act.

Special Bottle Caps Out
All bottles shall be charged for at wholesale stops at five cents each and the same amount shall be allowed upon their return. No dealer will be allowed to accept in return during any week more bottles than were delivered during that week at that stop.

Special caps are also regulated in the new rule of the Milk Commission. Their regulation provides that the use of any type or design of milk or cream bottle caps other than the standard flat disc cap now in general use, shall require the additional minimum charge of one cent per bottle. Dealers now stocked with any double caps will be permitted to use their present supply providing this period does not exceed 90 days, after which a charge of one cent additional shall be added.

Milk dealers want it understood that they are not responsible for the increase in milk prices. These were set by the Milk Commission and complaints or protests should be made direct to the Commission at their office in Portland. The distributors are not receiving any greater profit on their sales. The price which they have to pay the producer for their milk supply is also regulated by the milk commission.

FIVE ARE INJURED WHEN SPEEDER HITS LOG TRAIN

John Blom sustained a broken leg and four others were injured less severely last Thursday when the speed car, Galloping Goose, on which they were riding, crashed into a standing car of logs on a curve above Marcola. The men were all working for the Fischer Lumber company. Mr. Blom is in the Pacific hospital in Eugene. W. Winfrey, one of the passengers on the speed car came to Springfield Monday to receive medical treatment.