

FARM DEBITS ARE BEING ADJUSTED

County Groups Report Progress in Adjustments Between Creditors, Debtors

Farm debt adjustment committees, now organized in every county in Oregon, are already being highly effective in bringing debtors and creditors together on a basis agreeable to both...

The mere presence of these voluntary debt adjustment committees is proving a bulwark of public sentiment against severe actions by debtors and creditors in a time of emergency...

Early reports show that most of the cases that are laid before a committee may be settled by the chairman or secretary of the county committee alone by merely analyzing the situation and pointing out to both debtor and creditor the possible adjustments in principle...

Many Adjustments Needed
Around 2000 approved applications to the federal land bank for loans in Oregon have not been closed because of the necessity for adjustment between present creditors with debtors...

EDITH EATON GUEST AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Burnett, Mrs. Ida Adams, and Mrs. Daisy Hills of Jasper were hostesses last night for 75 friends of Miss Edith Eaton...

Upper Willamette

Mrs. Andy Olson has returned from the Eugene hospital where she underwent a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker motored to Portland Monday taking a load of berry plants to Portland farms.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Wm. F. McCracken (above) assistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of aeronautics under President Hoover was arrested for contempt of the Senate when he refused to produce files which the Senate Committee wanted to see in its investigation on air-mail contracts.

LAND GRANT COLLEGE FUNDS NOT TO BE CUT

Vigorous and continued protests by farmer organizations throughout the country against the threatened cut in federal appropriations to state experiment stations, extension services and vocational agriculture, finally brought results early in February when Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon and Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas reached an agreement...

Every effort made to save the appropriations was valuable, Dean Schoenfeld believes, and strengthened the hands of the senators in the final showdown. McNary, minority leader of the senate, was able to enlist the support of Robinson, the majority leader...

"CAROLINA" HAILED AS A DISTINCT HIT

Janet Gaynor, Lionel Barrymore, Henrietta Crosman and Robert Young head the cast of Fox Film's latest release, "Carolina," which opens at the McDonald theatre, Sunday.

Set against a beautiful background of tobacco plantations and hanging magnolia trees, the film, "Carolina," tells the story of a poor Northern girl who goes South to raise tobacco on a small portion of land owned by a decadent but still dignified Southern family...

Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore have the principal roles, and both stars give the best performances of their careers. The other members of the cast include Stepin Fetchit, Richard Cromwell, Mona Barrie and Russell Simpson.

NEC IS EXPLAINED BY STATE DIRECTOR FREED

Portland, Feb. 22—The national emergency council, (NEC) newest and one of the most important agencies created by the federal government in the recovery program, was explained and its functions were outlined this week by Edgar Freed, NEC state director for Oregon, on his return from Washington, D. C. following a series of conferences with President Roosevelt, General Hugh S. Johnson and other recovery leaders.

The national emergency council was created by President Roosevelt by executive order. It represents a logical growth of the federal recovery plan, which has created numerous recovery and relief agencies, such as HOLC, NRA, AAA and many others.

These agencies, in the past, were nationwide and were administered from a central agency office in Washington. Recovery program leaders, including President Roosevelt, came to the belief that the centralization of direction for each separate agency in Washington tended to lose contact with progress in the separate states.

All Under One Director
The NEC was created as a decentralizing agency, to coordinate the federal recovery program along state lines; and by placing all recovery agencies under the coordination of a state NEC director it is hoped that the people of each state may be brought into closer contact with the agencies designed to promote economic recovery and immediate relief.

One of the chief functions of NEC will be to establish an information division designed to aid the people of each state to utilize government recovery agencies to the fullest extent. This information division in each state will be prepared to answer all questions and give advice concerning every federal relief and recovery agency operating within the state. Complaints had previously been received that citizens desiring to apply to a recovery agency for deserved aid or information were forced to trek between several offices because of their unfamiliarity with the different recovery offices. By establishing a central clearing house for all recovery agency information under NEC, citizens can be quickly and efficiently directed to the proper bureau.

Also Code Compliance Officer
In addition to coordinating the various federal relief agencies in Oregon, Mr. Freed will be in administrative charge of the Oregon NRA program, and will be responsible for NRA code compliance within the state. The present NRA office force has been placed under his direction, and any complaints of NRA code violation may be filed with him, 215 Postoffice building, Portland, Oregon.

All queries relating to any phase of the federal recovery program, and embracing all recovery agencies, should also be sent to the above address. These will be promptly answered, and the applicant will be directed to the proper federal recovery administration to care for his needs.

Return from California—Mrs. Roy Koch and sons, Floyd and Ernest, returned this week from Weed, California where they spent two weeks visiting with Mr. Koch who is employed there. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon while there. Mrs. Vernon is a former pastor of the Full Gospel assembly here. The weather in the mountain city is just as mild as it is here say the visitors.

Beauties in Favor of More President's Birthdays



NEW YORK: ... The above six American girls are wishing that President Roosevelt would have birthdays more often. This last one, with parties for the Warm Springs Foundation fund, brought them an unexpected holiday vacation, in a trip to Bermuda. The girls are the favorite models of six of America's best known girl beauty artists...

Thurston

The Thurston high school basketball team left for Eugene Wednesday morning to attend basketball tournament. Both teams will play in it. There were more than 60 present at the shower given Mrs. Hubert Gray and the silver tea held at Mrs. A. B. Mathew's last Wednesday afternoon...

Loses Coal Mining Job



CADIZ, Ohio: ... Ida Mae Stull (above) has worked in coal mines here since she was 12 years old. Now Ida is mad because an Ohio Mines inspector says it is against state law for women to work in mines, and at 34 she has to look for another job. Ida can mine and load an average of 5 tons of coal a day.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to Andrew Christensen and Irene Gilstrap both of Junction City; Douglas Logan and Evelyn Alice Lloyd both of Springfield; Wayne Watson of Chilo, California and Mary Helen Koupal of Eugene; and John Prociw and Mildred Alken both of Springfield.

LOST—Brown zipper purse containing fountain pen with name, Jeanne Withers, stamped on barrel, and other articles. Return to News Office for Reward. M1

CHURCH WILL HOLD DINNER ON SATURDAY

Another chicken dinner will be sponsored by the Ladies of the Christian Church at Taylor hall Saturday noon. Serving will start at 11:30 o'clock. The dinner is being sponsored by the women who prepare the dinners for the Lions club.

U. O. SCIENTIST PROVES SPRING EARLY IN STATE

Winter of 1926 Nearest Approach To Present Season; Blooming Dates Are Given

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 22—Science now steps forward to corroborate what just about everybody in this part of Oregon has observed—that spring is, at least a couple of months ahead of schedule. Louis F. Henderson, curator of the University of Oregon herbarium, who has been busy the past few days adding blooms to the collection here, has compared dates on which he has gathered blooming plants, with the earliest recorded dates, and while these dates are not necessarily the earliest of their respective years, they can at least be taken for average, he points out.

A number of plants that ordinarily put forth blooms in the so-called "spring" have been blooming all winter, he has observed. The nearest approach to this year, 1934, occurred in 1926, according to data in the herbarium.

Hazel (Corylus Rostrata California) bloomed this year on January 31. Mr. Henderson observed, while the herbarium records show the earliest previous bloom as March 19, 1903. Pussy Willows (Salix Scouleriana) were in bloom this year January 31, compared to the earliest recorded date of March 5, 1926. Oregon Red Alder, in bloom this year January 31, was in bloom February 16, back in 1896.

Other early blooms, with dates this year and previous years as shown in the herbarium, follows:

Oso berry or Squa plum, January 31, 1934; March 7, 1926. Western Early Buttercup, January 30, 1934; April 7, 1902. Common daisy, January 20, 1934; March 14, 1902. Smaller Toothwort, wrongly called Spring Beauty, January 30, 1934; March 24, 1902. Oregon Grape, February 4, 1934; March 9, 1926. Scotch Broom, February 4, 1934; May 28, 1880. Pale Baby Blue Eyes, January 31, 1934; March 27, 1926.

McKenzie Valley

Complementing Mrs. Benny Hall a group of nearly 75 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Koozer for a surprise party in honor of her birthday. A potluck supper which included a huge birthday cake was in charge of Mrs. John Fountain and Mrs. J. H. O'dell. A variety of games provided amusement for the evening.

At the Deerhorn P. T. A. meeting it was decided to hold the annual program in about six weeks. Mrs. Earl Neer and Mrs. Earl Thines, committee.

The Leaugub Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Marion Elston Thursday and for an all day meeting at the church Friday for remodeling and preparing articles gathered by the Leaugub Boy Scouts for distribution to the needy.

A social club was formed at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Prince Helfrich at Half-way.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their Vida home a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver moved to Vida three years ago.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Elias Johnson last week included her son, William Harrill, Mapleton; her husband's son, Clarence Johnson, Mill City; sister, Mrs. Anne Nicholson, Eugene, and daughter, Mrs. Doris Ream, Roseburg, accompanied by her husband Ad Ream, who were summoned at the death of Elias Luke Johnson following a lingering illness.

Mr. Johnson was born September 25, 1853 on the Donatlon Land claim of his early pioneer parents, Herod and Rhoda Johnson, three miles east of Springfield. Two of Mr. Johnson's surviving children were unable to attend. Mrs. Tessie Jones, Roseburg, who was ill, and Roy Johnson, Bend.

WILL CONTINUE THREE-C CAMP

Re-Enrollment of All Men on March 31 Order of War Department in Message

The Civilian Conservation Corps will be continued at full strength for another year. This was the definite word received by the Eugene district headquarters from the war department at this week. Although the continuance of the 3-C project was practically assured, the war department orders authorize the re-enrollment March 31 of all men now in the corps and the enrollment of others to keep the companies at full strength.

Complete plans for the next six months' period have not been announced. It is probable that some companies will be moved back to eastern Oregon for the summer and that other summer camps will be established.

The Eugene district now has 21 camps and more than 4,000 men.

Wants Permanent Corps
Coupled with this announcement come a report of an address made in New York recently by F. A. Silcox, chief of the forest service of the United States department of agriculture in which he advocated that the civilian conservation corps be made a permanent institution.

His statement was as follows: "As citizens of the United States," Mr. Silcox said, "you have a right to be proud of the way in which this project has been handled. It has served a great purpose and it would be a real contribution if such an experience could be made a permanent part of the education of our youth."

Pointing out that there were more than 670,000,000 acres of forest land and potential forest-growing areas in this country, of which 445,000,000 acres are privately owned, Mr. Silcox said there must be basic reforms in the use of these lands in any program for permanent recovery. He predicted that within twenty-five years established governmental agencies would be supervising privately-owned forest land.

World Bowling Record



CLEVELAND: ... With three games of 238, 239 and 248, Mrs. Joan Radtkin, shattered the women's world bowling record with a 775 series. The former three-game high for women was 759 by Mrs. Florence McCutcheon in 1927

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Crater Lake in Winter



Photos Gilmore Oil Company
Caravans from Medford and Klamath Falls recently found Crater Lake cloaked in twenty feet of snow when park roads were opened to the public. (Top) Part of the caravan crowd atop the deep snow at the Rim. (Center) The lake through a frame of snow-laden trees. (Bottom) The Gilmore pilot car of the caravan waits to lead the procession to the lake as E. C. Solinsky, park superintendent, welcomes W. S. Bolzer, president of the Medford chamber of commerce, while W. G. Steele, U. S. commissioner of parks, prepares to lower the barrier rope.

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Advertisement for 'CAROLINA' featuring portraits of Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore, and names of cast members like Robert Young, Richard Cromwell, and Henrietta Crosman.