

More Farms Within Scope Of New Conservation Act

Fruit growers, dairymen and poultrymen have come in for special attention in connection with the new agricultural conservation act, according to word from the regional and national AAA headquarters received by the state college extension service.

The recently appointed state committee of four farmers is still awaiting definite rulings on county and state production factors, details of soil building practices and their rates per acre of class II payments and similar specific information. In a general way, however, it appears certain that more types of farming can come under the benefits of the act than at first appeared probable.

A late official news release from Triple A headquarters states that land devoted to orchards, vineyards, small fruits and nut trees regardless of age will be classified as soil depleting or soil conserving, according to the extent to which it is interplanted. Clean cultivated fruit land is still included in the neutral classification.

If an orchardist changes from clean cultivation to some soil building practice, he can qualify for class II payments. If soil depleting crops were formerly interplanted, he may qualify for class I payments by changing to soil conserving inter-crops, if other requirements as to total acreage of soil conserving crops are met.

Indications are, also, that approved programs of improving dairy pastures will be included in the soil building practices, while poultrymen are being encouraged to study the provisions of the act to see if they cannot profitably obtain help in establishing or improving ranges essential to rearing healthy pullets. It is believed that some poultrymen will find it to their advantage to grow fewer acres of grain or other soil depleting crops and increase plantings of soil conserving crops which will provide better rearing conditions for their young stock.

N. E. Dodd of Haines has been chosen chairman of the state committee of four farmers which will head the program in Oregon. William J. Enschede of Hillsboro is vice-chairman. Other members are Will Steen of Milton and John Shepherd of Scio.

HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS

Envoy L. Gray McCormick of Portland solicited funds for the Salvation Army in Hardman on Tuesday.

After a study of traffic laws in high school the test was given and those receiving the highest grades were Creston and Donald Robison and Roland Farrens.

Mrs. Hastings' funeral was held here last Friday. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Her son, Carey Hastings, and wife came from Lewiston, Idaho.

Elmer Musgrave and J. W. Stevens went to Heppner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and son Lewis were moved to Boardman last Friday. They have a small farm on the project there.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens and daughter Lois and Mrs. Carl Leathers and daughter Jean were shopping in Heppner one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Greener and Mrs. Dee Snitzer were at Heppner one day last week.

Archie and Lloyd Leathers and Fred Roach are in town. They are shearing sheep at the Clark Stevens ranch.

Mrs. Raymond McDonald is spending the week with her husband who is working at the Roy Robison ranch.

Mrs. Sam McDaniel went to the sheep camp to see her husband.

Mrs. Everett Harshman and small son Gay spent Sunday here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKittrick, J. B. Adams, Forrest and Vanny Adams went to the rodeo at Stanfield Sunday.

Zetta Bleakman went to the mill Sunday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon and Rose Cunningham went to Pendleton to the circus last week. Bernard Bleakman and Dee Snitzer went to Heppner last Saturday.

Esten Stevens wrenched his back while working at the O. E. Johnson farm at Dry Fork. Mr. Johnson took him to Heppner to see the doctor.

Mrs. Hazel Saling and children are staying at the home of Mrs. Saling's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman.

There will be a picnic at the Hadley place on Rock creek next Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Farrens returned Sunday from the mill where she has been working in the place of Zetta Bleakman.

PINE CITY

By LENNA NEILL

Mr. and Mrs. Banta of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Pendleton were dinner guests at the A. E. Wattenburger home Tuesday.

Mr. Yeager, Umatilla county school superintendent, visited the Pine City school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughter Audrey visited at the E. B. Wattenburger home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison motored to Pendleton Wednesday evening to attend the Moose lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Estle were business visitors in Hermiston on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son were visiting friends in Pilot Rock Friday.

Miss Oleta Neill, who is attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley were dinner guests at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Estle and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and family were among those who enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox in the Columbia district Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Young and young son Robert Herman left the Hermiston hospital Sunday and are now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill, Mrs. Gladys Pearson and Guy Moore attended church in Heppner Sunday.

Miss Audrey Moore and John Moore attended the rodeo at Stanfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plourd and family from near Pendleton spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Plourd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill.

Earl Wattenburger and Oscar McCarty went fishing Sunday near Hermiston.

J. T. Ayers of Echo visited at the C. H. Ayers home Monday.

Miss Shirley Jarmon who teaches school in the valley spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon.

Mrs. Bill Bucknum, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny, Joe Farley, Jimmy Nelson and Mrs. Mike Mollahan were visitors at the John Healy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly and Mike Mollahan were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Estle and son F. J. motored to Walla Walla on business Saturday.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

The senior class of Irrigon high school motored to Walla Walla last Thursday for their annual sneak day excursion. A splendid time was reported.

W. J. Paul of Spokane, father of Mrs. Jess Oliver, visited his daughter and family several days last week. He returned to his home Monday.

Fred Caldwell who has been suffering with a skin affliction, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Rebecca Knight and Mrs. Duff Knight of Umatilla were visiting Mrs. Belle Caldwell Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. C. Woods of The Dalles who has been here in the interests of the meetings, left for her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bleakman and granddaughter Evonne of Heppner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Saturday night.

Mr. Buzzard was a business visitor in this vicinity Saturday.

Jake Wells of Heppner was in town Monday.

Mr. Olmstead was a Hermiston visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams Sunday.

Billy Markham who has been working in Hermiston for some time is at home. Mrs. Markham who has been visiting her husband returned the last of the week.

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