

AAA Objectives For 1940 Stress Self-Financing

Renewed efforts to make the federal farm program self-supporting and increased emphasis on soil conservation are expected to be the principal AAA developments for 1940, according to a New Year's announcement by Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the Oregon agricultural conservation committee.

"We're hearing a lot now about making the farm program self-supporting so that it won't be dependent on the U. S. treasury for all its revenue," said the chairman. "That was one of the principal discussion topics at the recent convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league at Condon.

"Other farm organizations also are working on plans which would put the AAA on a more permanent basis and give it a continuing source of income. The 'certificate plan,' a form of processing tax, is one of the most popular ideas right now. It is designed to finance programs for basic commodities such as wheat.

"Both Secretary Wallace and R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, are stressing the need of making the AAA self-supporting. Mr. Evans said at Condon that the national farm program, during its seven years, has proved its value but it must be financially self-supporting in order to be most effective."

A rounded program to increase soil conservation will be in effect in 1940, Steen said. As in 1939, the basis will be an individual farm plan which each farmer will be asked to fill out if he wishes to take part, showing how he can best fit the AAA program to his own operations.

Grants of aid will be used more extensively and an effort will be made to get more "needed practices" into general use, Steen declared. Oregon will help the south thru the fact that farmers here have planted additional acres of hairy vetch and Austrian winter field peas and the additional seed harvested will be made available for cover crop use in the south. All Oregon Ione. Numerous social affairs are earn a minimum of \$20 if they carry on enough conservation practices in 1940, Steen added.

The government is asking "more for its money" in the conservation program in 1940, Steen pointed out, and has reduced the rate of credit for certain practices. County committees are being encouraged to make their own local requirements in line with sound conservation needs in their own areas.

Pedestrian Deaths Less in November

Oregon pedestrian fatalities during the month of November showed a reduction of 14 percent from the toll for the same month a year ago, Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed today. Twelve persons were killed this November, compared to 14 a year ago.

Pointing to the fact 41 percent of the pedestrians killed were walking with traffic instead of facing it, Snell urged persons who walk on the highways to face traffic so that they can see approaching cars.

"It is exceedingly dangerous to walk on the right side of the highway where cars are coming from your rear, especially at night or in bad weather," he said. "Always walk on the left hand side, facing traffic, and step off the pavement when cars approach."

All told, 66 percent of the pedestrians killed during November were committing some imprudent action such as crossing intersections diagonally, jaywalking, stepping from between parked cars or playing in the roadway.

Persons over 40 years of age constituted 58 percent of pedestrian fatalities during the month and 38 percent of the pedestrian injuries were persons under 24 years of age.

With the exception of January and September when 13 pedestrians were killed each month, November had more pedestrian fatalities than any other month this year.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You may find a bargain in something needed.

At Heppner ♦ ♦ CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:45 Bible School.
11:00 Communion and preaching.
6:30 Christian Endeavor.
7:30 Evening Church services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Choir Practice.
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M.
2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meeting 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.
1st Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting 2:30 P. M.
All other Wednesdays: Sewing Group meets.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CLIFFORD W. NOBLE, Pastor
Sunday services:
School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Widweek services:
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

HARDMAN NEWS

Hardman School Offers Program

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL
Mr. and Mrs. W. Raimy of Condon came over on Friday afternoon and Miss Oleta Raimy and Miss Lurline Sparks went back with them. Miss Sparks will go on to Pendleton where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins, who live at Camas prairie in the mountains, have moved to the Medlock place. In the winter the snow is usually so deep that sometimes it is hard to get out. This year it has seemed best for them to move out before the snow comes as their health is not good. Most of the mountain residents move out for the worst part of the winter. About a month ago the Roy Robinsons moved to their lower ranch, known as the Steers' place. The George Haydens have a place in town and will come in when the snow comes. The Glenn Farrens' have a house on the Walter Wright ranch to which they moved several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrens and Darrel and Mrs. Harry Owens returned Wednesday from Portland where Mr. Farrens has been consulting a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and Mrs. Max Buschke were business visitors in Heppner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel moved last week to the house just east of the garage, which they have recently purchased from the DeVore estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers and Mrs. Clarence Rice and daughter, Clatha Ramsey, were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

Floyd Adams went to Heppner Thursday. From there Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughters Clara, Betty and Nancy went on to Portland to spend Christmas week with Mrs. John Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Clark. During their absence Jim Stevens is running the ranch.

A Christmas program was given at the high school auditorium on Dec. 21. Recitations were given by Alene Inskip, Evelyn McDaniel, Doris Robinson, Jean Adams, Ollie Hastings, Roy McFerrin, Norvin Adams, LaVonne Adams, Bobby Lee, Clinton Batty, Billy Lee, Cecil McDaniel, and Lee McRoberts. Dramatizations by primary room, upper room, Carol Buschke and Yvonne Hastings; Junior Leathers, Lee McRoberts and Cecil McDaniel; Lily Hastings, and Ivan Adams; Maxine McDaniel, Delmer Buschke, Junior Leathers and Evelyn McFerrin; Juanita Byer, Norvin Adams and Ivan Adams. "O Tannenbaum" was sung by the German class which consists of Vern and Vera McDaniel, Frances Inskip, Jeanne Leathers and Mildred Clary. Followed by "Star of the East" by the high school. Two group songs, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were sung by both schools. Delbert Robinson was Santa Claus and distributed gifts to

the grade school children. They danced for a short time afterwards. The high school decorated the Christmas tree.

On Friday afternoon the high students had a party, complete with gifts for all, as well as candy and nuts. The time was spent in singing, dancing, playing games. There was a tree and other decorations.

The 4-H first year sewing club under the leadership of Mildred Clary met after school on Friday with all members in attendance. Since there are but five members, they chose the name "Five Four" club. They will meet again on January 12.

The Camp Cookery club met at its regular time and place on Friday afternoon, with all members present and Irl Clary, president, in the chair. After routine business reports and singing, the members enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Ada Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes, Miss Charlotte Cannon and Truman and Pete Cannon went to Portland on Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris came in from the mountains and spent Christmas at the J. E. Craber home, although Mr. and Mrs. Craber are still in Ashland with Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and Junior and Ivan Leathers spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carmichael in Lexington.

A. D. Inskip and Jim returned from Salem Friday where they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wacken and other relatives.

A special Christmas program was held in the place of C. E. on Sunday evening, after church the members of C. E. sang carols. In spite of the fact that the weather was very crimp and cold, everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Frances Inskip visited in Condon and other places on Saturday.

Those attending the dance in Monument on Monday night were Mrs. Everett Harshman, Misses Irene Zinter, Vern and Vera McDaniel, Dallas and Delvin McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson.

Misses Anne and Rita McIntyre are spending the Christmas holidays at home from Pendleton where they are attending school.

Henry Graham of Ione spent Christmas at the A. D. Inskip home.

A very light sprinkling of snow fell on Tuesday, and the temperature was slightly lower than it had been for some time. At this writing more snow is falling, which indicates a good winter.

Condition in 1917 Holds Good Today

In the issue of Feb. 1, 1917, the Gazette Times carried an article by Burton H. Peck relative to bulk handling of wheat. Mr. Peck had just attended a meeting of the Northwest Grain conference in Corvallis which had up for consideration the question of bulk handling. At that time the terminals at northwest shipping points were unprepared for this method of handling grain and it is probable that this particular meeting had a bearing on the decision to enter upon the installation of elevator service bulk loading which has become general in western grain raising districts.

Use of sacks has not been eliminated. Far from it. The cost of sacks at present is doubtless causing grain growers to take the same attitude at that of 1917, expressed aptly in one paragraph of Mr. Peck's article, quoted herewith:

"The producers asserted that it was an imposition to expect them to levy and donate a suit of clothes (sack) with each two bushels of grain marketed. Especially was this true when it was found that the producer was charged 35 cents per ton extra for undressing this wheat,

so that it could be unloaded into elevators at eastern terminals. In other words, wheat for eastern market is actually worth some two cents per bushel more when loose in the car than when sacked, and at some terminals they would not accept sacked grain at all. They are not fixed to handle it and did not wish to be bothered with it."

Referring to his article as "something of a mutual antique," Mr. Peck wrote this week that it is pertinent to our present times. Bulk handling of wheat is being urged in the northwest for economical reasons today just as it was in 1917, he states.



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Reg. pkg., 2 for 35c
giant pkg
35c

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FRI.-SAT., Dec. 29-30

"We wish you all a
Very Happy and Prosperous
New Year"

Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. 35c
No peanuts

MILK **3 tins 20c**
Tall Federal or Cherub

Grapefruit, Hi'way, 2 tin...9c
Crackers, Snowflake, 2 lbs. 27c
Pickles, Libby's swt. dills...29c

Large jar
Kraut, Del Monte, 2 1/2 tin 10c
Swt. Potatoes, Libby's 2 1/2 15c
Spinach Emerald Bay 3 for 35c
No. 2 1/2 tin

PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 25c
REAL ROAST

FLOUR
Harvest Blossom
49 lbs. \$1.19

Kitchen Craft
49 lbs. \$1.39

LARD
ARMOURS
8 lb. pail
89c

Silk Tissue 4 rolls 15c
Pork & Beans, V. C. jumbo 9c
Tea, Cant'bury Black 1 lb. 55c
Corn, Hi'way yellow No. 2 10c
Ravioli, Penthouse 15 oz. 10c
Bleachrite bleacher 1/2 gal. 21c

PANCAKE FLOUR **49c**
MAXIMUM No. 10 bag

Syrup, Sleepy Hollow, 5 lb. 69c
Shrimp, Blue Plate...2 for 25c
Large Broken 5 oz. tins

Oysters Dunbar 5 oz. tins 2-25c
Mayonnaise, Numade qt. 35c
Peas Happy Vale 303 tins 2-15c
Walnuts, lg. Oregon 2 lbs. 35c

TOMATO JUICE
Sunny Dawn
or Libby's
2 15-oz. tins 15c
46 oz. tin 19c

COFFEE, Edwards . . . **2 lb tin 45c**
"AIRWAY" 3 lbs. 35c; NOBHILL, 2 lbs. 39c
TOMATOES, Highway No. 2 1/2 tins, 3 tins 35c
Brazil Nuts 2 lbs. 25c; Almonds soft shell 2 lbs. 39c
SNOWDRIFT shortening 3 lbs. 55c; 6 lbs. \$1.09

BACON per lb. **23c**
Swift fancy Oriole side, whole or half

ENJOY SEAFOOD

Oysters, Clams
Shell Fish
of all kinds
Fresh from the Sea

FEATURED DAILY

FOUNTAIN AND LUNCH COUNTER SERVICE
Modern Booths

Contributions Taken for
CHINESE RELIEF SOCIETY
and Official Receipt Given

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Elkhorn Restaurant
ED CHINN, Prop.

Navel Orange Sale Produce Savings

ORANGES, lge. size, doz. 39c
Popular med. size, 3 doz. 39c
Lettuce, 2 jumbo heads17c
Celery, jumbo Utah, 2 bu. 25c
ONIONS, 10 lb. bag.....17c
Carrots, lge. bu.4 for 19c
Ice pack