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National F. F. A. Week

By James Allen

George Washington's birthday last Sunday meant much to all of us, but it has a special significance to the Future Farmers of America, who honor Washington as sort of a patron saint. The ties that bind the Future Farmers to the memory of Washington are close, and they schedule the week of his birthday each year as National F. F. A. week.

This week 350 thousand Future Farmers of America located in every state of the union, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, rededicated themselves to the purposes of their organization. The organization is restricted to students of vocational agriculture, and provides for a closely-knit organization of students who have common interests. It is the largest "farm boy" organization in the world. There are 8,500 local high school chapters active at the present time.

We've read of George Washington's Revolutionary War exploits in the history books and we know that his leadership won him the unanimous approval as first President of the United States, in the face of thirteen colonies that differed widely in their political views, but Washington's leadership goes farther than that. He was a farmer and a good one.

Washington as a great farmer is an angle that a lot of history books have overlooked, but many recognize him as America's first scientific farmer.

He experimented to find how much fertilizer he needed to get the best crops. He was one of the first to inaugurate a rotation system of cropping to save the soil. By careful seed selection he developed a new strain of wheat that proved to be better than any that was available before that time. He improved his sheep so that they produced an average of five and one-fourth pounds of wool a year, where his neighbors seldom clipped two pounds.

The Future Farmers of America use the example of George Washington in the ritual for formal openings of F. F. A. meetings. The treasurer is stationed at the picture of Washington because, as he states it: "I keep records of receipts and disbursements just as Washington kept his farm accounts—carefully and accurately. I encourage thrift among members and strive to build up our financial standing through saving and investments. George Washington was better able to serve his country because he was financially independent."

Washington made a statement that means much to every future farmer. He said: "Nothing but harmony, honesty, and industry, are necessary to make us a great and happy people." A part of the F. F. A. Creed states: "I believe in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me." Those two simple expressions have much in common, and can serve as examples for all of us to follow in our everyday thoughts and actions.

County Agent News

By N. C. Anderson

Mailed this week to all Morrow County farmers, the 1953 Circular No. 1 "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" deals with the subject of income of farm operators for the new year. The circular points out that farm risks are going to be greater as the price-cost pincher tightens and cash needs continue to rise. This will undoubtedly result, the circular points out, in lower net for farmers this year.

Like always, the old law of supply and demand will dictate much of the prices received by farmers in 1953. Changes in national supplies were the cause for the 12 percent decline in the prices at the end of 1952, compared to a year earlier.

Dr. Burton Wood, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Oregon State College, speaking at the annual meeting of the Boardman Soil Conservation District, recently, pointed out that farmers will need, more than ever before, to watch their farm operations as the spread between costs and farm prices are narrowing each month. He showed that where farm prices dropped 12 percent, nationally; farm costs dropped but 1 percent last year. Summing up his talk he pointed out that the day of the "hick country farmer" is gone forever. Costs of getting into farming have risen until where it now takes from 13 to 15 thousand dollars to provide a job in industry, twice that much is needed in agriculture.

Enclosed with the outlook circular is our annual request blank for making up mailing lists for the thirteen weekly market reports and reports available from

(the Oregon State College market service. They cover all agricultural commodities. We must have your request for these before they

can be mailed to you weekly. Mrs. Sara E. McNamer spent the holiday weekend in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of JESSE M. DOBYNS, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the Probate Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, and said Court has set Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1953, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock, as the time and place for hearing on and final settlement of said final account. All persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the date set for said hearing. Dated and first published this 29th day of January, 1953.

HAROLD W. DOBYNS, Administrator

J. O. Turner, Atty for administrator Heppner, Oregon. 46-50c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 40, Oregon Laws of 1947, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Court House, Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 3, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of providing all owners of lands assessed under provisions of Section 107-243, O. C. L. A., an opportunity to be heard on matters pertaining to the budgeting of moneys required to defray the cost of fire protection and suppression within the boundaries of the Oregon State Forest Patrol District. A copy of the tentative budget for the fire district may be inspected at the Central Oregon State Forest Patrol Office, Prineville, Oregon.

OREGON STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY
G. SPAUR, STATE FORESTER 49-50c

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Court of Morrow County, on the 6th day of February, 1953, did authorize and designate as a Wind Erosion District the following described premises located in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: All of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, in Township 2 North, Range 24, East of the Willamette Meridian; and all of sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, in Township 2 North, Range 25, East of the Willamette Meridian; and also all of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, in Township 2 North, Range 23, East of the Willamette Meridian.

That said designation is based on a petition for the formation of such Wind Erosion District duly submitted to the County Court and bearing the signatures of two thirds of the land owners or duly qualified representatives thereof, in the above described district as provided by Section 109-202 O. C. L. A.

By Order of the County Court.
C. W. BARLOW,
County Clerk 49-50c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of SARA EMMA ASHIN-HUST, deceased, has filed her final account with the Probate Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, and said Court has set Monday, March 2, 1953, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the Morrow County Court Room as the time and place for hearing on and final settlement of said final account. All persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the date set for said hearing. Dated and first published at Heppner, Oregon, this 29th day of January, 1953.

ADDIE MAY HAMS, Administratrix
J. O. Turner, Heppner, Oregon, Atty. for admrx. 46-50c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed

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The Thrilling New 1953 "Two-Ten" 2-Door Sedan

You go much farther on every gallon of gas in this great new Chevrolet... and you save on over-all operation and upkeep, too!

Ask new Chevrolet owners how this great new car squeezes extra miles from every gallon of gas—and regular gas at that!

The reason for this wonderful increase in economy is Chevrolet's new high-compression power. The new 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine in Powerglide models is the most powerful engine in its field, with a compression ratio of 7.5 to 1. And there's a greatly advanced "Thrift-King" engine in gearshift models—108-h.p. with 7.1 to 1 compression ratio.

And, with all its advantages, Chevrolet for 1953 is the lowest-priced line in its field. See it in our showroom!

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New Fashion-First Bodies by Fisher... new, richer, roomier interiors... new Powerglide* with faster getaway, more miles per gallon... new Power Steering (optional at extra cost)... largest brakes in the low-price field... more weight—more stability—more road steadiness... Safety Plate Glass all around in sedans and coupes... E-Z-Eye Plate Glass (optional at extra cost).

(Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

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DOG OWNERS Pay Licenses This Month

—AFTER MARCH 1st, THE PRICE WILL BE DOUBLED—

NOW—\$1.00 for each Male or Spayed Female
NOW—\$2.00 for each Female

March 1, \$2.00 for each Male or Spayed Female
March 1, \$4.00 for each Female

Chapter 564, Oregon Laws, 1949, require that license plate be displayed on dogs at all times.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,
Sheriff and Tax Collector

"WE DOUBLED OUR WHEAT YIELDS
thru qualified advice on crop rotation, fertilizer, and chemical weed control."

That's the experience of A. S. Turner and his sons, James and Lawrence, Columbia Co., Wash., wheat farmers. "Fertilizing, using weed control chemicals, growing sweet clover in place of fallow—all under guidance of Warren Marshall, qualified agronomist now with Kettle Farm Management Service—we doubled our wheat crop in 1952."

"Marshall's recommendations on crop rotation and the amount and kind of fertilizer and weed control chemicals, plus his subsoil moisture check before re-cropping to wheat, resulted in twice our average yield for the last 10-15 years."

James A. Turner

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104 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.
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MARCH is NATIONAL RED CROSS MONTH! Morrow County has a quota like every other community... let's put it over the top!

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, February 26-27-28

UNTAMED FRONTIER

Technicolor western with Joseph Cotten, Shelley Winters, Scott Brady.

Plus

FEUDIN' FOOLS

There's riotous comedy in them thar hills as the Bowery Boys get mixed up in the funniest feud in history!

Sunday-Monday, March 1-2

BECAUSE OF YOU

Loretta Young, Jeff Chandler, Alex Nicol, Frances Dee. An intelligently and attractively presented love story.

Sunday shows at 2 p. m.—4:15—6:30 and 8:45

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 3-4

SON OF ALIBABA

Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie, Susan Cabot, William Reynolds, Victory Jory. Daring days, romantic nights, in Technicolor.