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PLANT PATHOLOGIST EXPECTED GUEST FOR FIELD DAY

FARM GROUPS SPONSOR MEET

B. F. Dana, plant pathologist of Corvallis, will be at the Umatilla Experiment Station Saturday, August 6, when the Grange-Farm Bureau tour takes place. He will discuss the curly top work being carried on at the station, and among the things he will show are tomatoes being successfully grown under shades, varietal crosses of beans to obtain curly top resistance, and crosses of sugar beets with table beets to obtain a table beet that will be able to resist curly top. Plantings of curly top resistant squash will also be shown.

Other crop work to be visited at the experiment station includes alfalfa varieties trials, with a discussion of those varieties that are resistant to bacterial wilt. Corn and sorghum experiments will also be shown, as well as a field of artichokes, with a discussion of the feeding value of artichokes. Pastures growing on the station will be visited, and problems in pasture management will be discussed. The tour of the crops and pastures on the station will be led by H. K. Dean, superintendent, and will start at 10:00 A. M.

Boys and girls of the 4-H clubs, and Smith-Hughes classes, that plan on participating in the livestock and crops judging contests are urged to be at the station before 10:00 A. M. so that the contests can be started promptly on time. Prizes, furnished by the various cooperative enterprises of Hermiston, will be awarded to the winners of these contests.

During the afternoon four pastures will be visited near the experiment station. One pasture consisting of mixed grasses with a considerable amount of strawberry clover will be visited on the George Gettmann farm. Another pasture, will be a newly seeded sweet clover field located on the Enos D. Martin farm, another sweet clover field on the Cleve Clark farm, another on the A. E. Bensel farm, and an alfalfa and blue grass pasture located on the Roy Null farm. Each farmer will give the time, and rate of seeding, and the approximate number of livestock carried on these pastures during this season.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, will discuss the pastures from the standpoint of good pasture management practices, and make comparisons between yields on sweet clover and mixed grasses.

Everyone is urged to attend the field day, and families are reminded to bring their own basket lunch, though the experiment station will furnish coffee to anyone who has a cup.

Claude Hanscom, of Pendleton, master of the Umatilla Pomona Grange is expected to be present, as is Walter Holt, county agent of Umatilla county.

Attend Youth Conference.

Four young people from the Hermiston Christian Endeavor society left last Sunday morning for Walla Walla lake to spend a week at summer conference. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Warner Sr., who is assisting with camp arrangements. Opal Stockard, Wanda Moore, Glenn Warner and Allen Clarke were the delegates. The conference is held each year and conducted as a school with credits given at the completion of a four year course. The group will return Saturday night.

Westland Grange Social.

Members of Westland Grange enjoyed a pot luck dinner last Thursday evening on the spacious lawn of H. R. Hartley, near town. This was one of a series of informal get-togethers that the grange has been having during the hot summer months in place of the regular meetings.

Following the dinner the members played games under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Corliss, Grange lecturer.

The next informal meeting will be in the form of a weiner roast in the Laird orchard near town. Regular meetings, in the Odd Fellow's hall, will be resumed the fourth week of August.

SOIL CONSERVATION CAMP REQUESTED

Prospects for a winter season soil conservation camp at Stanfield, to be established at the former COC barracks, are reported favorable. According to information presented to Congressman Walter M. Pierce by Mayor C. H. Esselstyn of Echo, Hawley J. Bean, president of the Westland Irrigation district, and J. M. Richards, secretary of the Stanfield Commercial club, and other citizens, Congressman Pierce took the matter up with J. H. Christ, acting regional conservator of the soil conservation service at Spokane, bringing the following letter this week.

"You will be interested in knowing that we are studying the area adjacent to Stanfield as a possibility for winter work. If it shows that a program can be carried successfully there during the winter period, and because of the fact that there is in existence at that site barracks previously occupied by the Bureau of Reclamation, we shall probably transfer the enrollees and personnel from the Moro camp for a 4 or 5 months period."

"As I indicated in my letter to you, we are making an investigation of the Stanfield area and hope to have a report available shortly on the findings of the group who are making this preliminary survey. Your explanation to your contacts at Stanfield showing a necessity for having an enactment by the Oregon Legislature of a Soil Conservation District law is gratifying."

"I trust that the report which is presented to us by our field men will be favorable and will show the desirability of work in the Stanfield area, and that we can plan on a winter operation there this coming season."

ANTELOPE HUNT PERMITS LIMITED

Applications for permits to hunt antelope during the special season from October 28 to November 1, inclusive, are being received daily by the Game Commission and it appears that the quota of 1,000 tags to be issued by the commission will probably be oversubscribed. All applications received before or on September 1 will be considered received as of that date and if more than 1,000 applications are in by that time, it will be necessary to hold a drawing. Unsuccessful applicants will have their money refunded.

The open territory will be the southern half of Lake, Malheur and Harney counties. Lake county will be allocated 500 hunters and Malheur and Harney counties 250 each. Bag limit is one antelope of either sex with horns.

A resident antelope tag costs \$5 and a non-resident \$25. In addition to the antelope tag, each hunter must have a regular hunting license.

Application forms will be sent out from the commission office upon request by telephone or letter. It is expected that applications received after the first day of September will be too late to receive any consideration.

PINE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cox of Hermiston were callers at the E. B. Wattenburger home Monday.

Miss Shirley Jarmon, Miss Patsy Finch and Miss Betty Finch left Thursday for Portland to spend the week end attending a family reunion of the Bartholomew family. Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew and Frances Finch went down Saturday.

Roy Ayers returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in the mountains with Bert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and children of Echo were Sunday dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and son, Guy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill are in the mountains. The men are cutting their winter's wood and the women are enjoying an outing.

Picnic at Emigrant Springs.

Hermiston people picnicking at Emigrant Springs last Sunday and enjoying the cool mountain air were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Pierson and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser and son Tommy, Mrs. A. G. Haslin, Mr. Fraser's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zivney, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Quiring.

BRIGGS RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The George Briggs residence was damaged by fire about noon Thursday (today) to the extent of several hundred dollars. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps who are stationed here by the state highway engineering department.

The fire broke out in the attic at the rear of the building and soon damaged the kitchen and back porch. It is thought the fire started from defective wiring. Household furnishings were removed before water was applied to the front of the house.

R. C. McReynolds, volunteer fireman, slipped from the roof during the fire and was badly shaken and bruised in the fall.

Mrs. Briggs, owner of the house, has been with her daughter in California and recently returned to Oregon and was visiting another daughter at Milton at the time of the fire.

It is reported that fire insurance covered the damage.

R.E.A SCHEDULED RATES LISTED

The Umatilla Electric Cooperative association announces the rate schedule for the power system as given by the national REA. The minimum rate for the local set-up is the lowest of any REA project in the country.

12 KWH (or less)	\$1 per mo.
28 KWH	.07 per KWH
40 KWH	.05 per KWH
120 KWH	.02 1/2 per KWH
Over 200 KWH	.01 3/4 KWH

A slightly different rate will be charged for water heaters with and without electric ranges. A charge of 75 cents will be made for each additional KVA over size 2 but any user requiring that large a meter will come under the 1 3/4 cents per KWH rate.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 28	99	69
July 29	94	64
July 30	94	56
July 31	92	51
August 1	85	57
August 2	84	49
August 3	91	48

The month of July is reported as the hottest since 1908 by Chas. Taylor, weather observer. The highest maximum temperature was 108 which held for two consecutive days and the highest minimum was 69.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet Friday, August 12, in the American Legion hall at which time important business will be transacted. The club now meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. The advisory board will meet Friday night, August 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse.

PROGRAM AND ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR UMATILLA ELECTRIC AUG. 10

The annual election of directors for the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association will be held at the Hermiston reclamation grounds August 10th, beginning at 2 P. M. After the election a program will be given which will be of interest to all users on the new power line.

Richard A. Dell of the Utilization Division of the National REA, will address the meeting. He is known as a very able speaker and of interest to the people here. J. D. Ross, Bonneville power administrator, has also been invited to talk on the uses of modern electricity, and is expected to be present. Congressman Walter M. Pierce will be present to discuss rural electrification under the modern set-up.

The board of directors urge that all members of the association take time to attend this meeting next Wednesday afternoon and take an active part in the election and hear the discussions.

Ballots have been mailed to all users and these may be used at the meeting, or, in event the user is unable to attend, he may fill out the ballot and mail it to the secretary, J. H. Reid, with a written request that it be deposited in the ballot box. The voter should seal the ballot envelope, inclosing the ballot, and then inclose the written request and the ballot envelope in another envelope.

The by-laws of the association re-

SHINGLING "BEE" SET FOR MONDAY

A shingling "bee" will be staged Monday, August 8, at the new Union church building site when the roof will be completed on the new church building. Any person who can give time to this enterprising project will find plenty to do early Monday morning. Persons who have signified that they would like to assist with the construction will find an opportunity here.

Dinner will be served at noon by the ladies of the church at the present church site to everyone working on the building. Two "bees" have been held previously and a definite showing made on the building as a result.

With the work progressing satisfactorily the church will be ready for occupancy some time after the first of September. Finishing work will be done after that but the groundwork will be finished.

The building has a full basement and the young people will hold C. E. there Sunday evening. The regular church service will be held in the other building.

MOYER'S CLOSING OUT SALE FRIDAY

F. Ellis Moyer of Moyer's Men's store has announced a closing out sale to open Friday of this week. Mr. Moyer will leave Hermiston when the stock is sold.

Moyer came to Hermiston from Heppner and has operated a store here for more than three years. The sale will start at 6:30 Friday evening and continue until the stock is sold. M. W. France & Co., has charge of the sale.

CLUBBERS GUESTS OF AUXILIARY

Ann Sommerer and members of her 4-H sewing club put on a demonstration at the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary, Friday, August 15. Dorothy Knox also gave a report of her attendance to the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis.

Mrs. Dora Mikesell, Mrs. Edith Cable and Mrs. Jessie Corman served on the program committee and Mrs. T. Panages and Mrs. Harr on the refreshment committee.

The next meeting will be held Friday, August 15, with Mrs. Jessie Hooker, Miss Lois Hutchison and Mrs. Mary Buell on the program committee, and Mrs. Avis Keener on the refreshment committee. This meeting will be held in the school house unless the water seepage condition now found in Columbia park, clears up before that time. The club president, Mrs. Miles Barager, will be back after several weeks absence because of illness.

WESTON ELGIN ROAD CELEBRATION

Participants in the Tollgate celebration August 21 which will commemorate the completion of the Weston-Elgin highway will not be annoyed by dust on the celebration premises. This was established last Sunday when a general motorized meeting of the group arranging the event was held at Tollgate. Sprinklers will be employed to relieve the dust.

The gathering also decided to erect a marker and suitable plaque at Tollgate in memory of the late A. F. Alexander who first thought of and worked for the road which is now ready for use. In addition to Alexander, the memorial plaque will mention "all other persons and agencies whose vision and effort made the road possible."

The meeting was largely attended and raising necessary finances is the next step. Quite appropriately, Weston and Elgin were the first to remit their full quotas.

Chairman Roy W. Rittner was empowered to contact two principal speakers—one to dedicate the memorial plaque and another to deliver the main afternoon address. Who these men will be announced in a few days.

C. E. LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, representing five hundred societies in nine denominations, announces its nineteenth annual leadership training conference at the Turner camp grounds, August 22-28. The conference is for all young people who desire leadership equipment, strengthening of the Christian life, and wholesome fun and recreation. One or two delegates will attend the conference from the local society on a scholarship won by the society in a drama contest at state convention this year.

Bible study each morning by the Rev. James Alkin Smith, pastor Cottage Grove Presbyterian church will be followed by classes led by persons experienced in their field: "C. E. Essentials," Viola Ogden of Portland; "Better Meetings for the Y. P. Society," Howard C. Cole of Salem; "Leadership Through C. E.," Walter L. Myers of Eugene; Christ and present day problems, Rev. C. P. Gates of Portland; The art of Christian living, Rev. James A. Smith; Union C. E. leadership, Dr. Walter L. Myers; Recreation leadership, Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore of Moro; Worship, Miss Ruth Towne of Coquille; Narcotic education, Mrs. C. W. Stacey of Salem; Junior C. E., Mrs. Floyd Shaw of Forest Grove.

Afternoons will be given over to rest, informal fellowship, recreation directed by the Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore, and swimming in the mill stream that almost encircles the grounds.

Each evening there will be a meeting in the tabernacle, addressed by the Rev. C. P. Gates, pastor Ladd Evangelical church of Portland, after which the young people gather round a bon fire on the bank of the mill stream, for singing, prayer and out door worship.

The conference will begin with the evening assembly on Monday, August 22, and classes will begin Tuesday morning. The week's activities will close with the afternoon session addressed by Rev. Mr. Gates, Sunday, August 28.

REPORT ON OREGON SAND MADE

Oregon State College—The only way to tell accurately how good sand from any certain deposit will be for any given concrete job is to test it out with the other actual ingredients with which it is to be used. This is the conclusion of the engineering experiment station here which has just published the results of a comprehensive study of Oregon sands made in cooperation with the state highway department.

Sand too poor for use at all can, of course, be eliminated by existing tests, but there has been no short cut found for indicating accurately the comparative quality of sand for concrete and mortar under all conditions. The 64-page technical report of the study has been published in bulletin form under the authorship of C. E. Thomas, associate professor of engineering materials, and S. H. Graf, director of engineering research.

PROJECT FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

PLAN MANY AMUSEMENTS

Gerald White, president of the Umatilla Project fair board, has announced superintendents for the various divisions covering the fair which will be held September 22-23-24 on the local fair grounds. Other details for the show have been worked out and any particulars may be secured from the various division superintendents.

The Vernon L. Spalinger Amusement company will furnish five rides and establish a mid-way on the fair grounds during the week end show. Racing events will be staged, a football game scheduled, and a donkey baseball game will be among the other features of the show besides the regular fair exhibits.

Division superintendents are: Dairy cattle—L. C. Dyer and Frank Seeliger; Horses—J. H. Myers; Poultry and turkeys—John Jendrzewski, general superintendent, C. M. Jackson, chickens, and Emery Cox, turkeys; Farm produce—Mrs. A. W. Turnblad and Jesse Prindle; Honey—J. Skovbo, Needlework—Mrs. G. W. Harkenrider and Mrs. C. M. Jackson; Flowers—Mrs. F. C. McKenzie; School display—W. G. Kersbergen; Boys and girls 4-H club work—Miss Frances Clinton and Jay T. Pierson.

The board commended Elmer P. Dodd for the work done last year in directing the splendid parade and was again appointed to that task, to be assisted by John A. Clarke.

Members of the fair board directing the show this year are Gerald White, president, E. D. Martin, secretary, Frank Seeliger, John Jendrzewski, L. C. Dyer, Emery Cox, Joe Myers, Harry Kelley and M. G. Hedwall.

"SOUTH 40" CLUB YOUTH MOVEMENTS

Oregon is among the few states in the Union in which the agricultural extension service is carrying on definite pioneer organization work among rural young people between the ages of 16 and 25. F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension in Oregon, served for several years on a national committee of the land grant colleges which made an extensive study of the needs of this age group.

Since that time the activities in this field in Oregon have been assigned to J. R. Beck, rural service specialist in the extension service, whose report of a survey of rural youth conditions in this state was the subject of previous articles in this series.

His report showed that there are approximately 35,000 to 40,000 unmarried rural young men and women in Oregon between the ages of 16 and 25. Most of these have passed the active period of 4-H club participation and have yet to find their place in established adult rural organizations.

The first organized effort to meet this situation in Oregon was started in Union county about two years ago by County Agent Harry Avery. Under his sponsorship there was formed a group which adopted the name of "The South Forty club." The group consists of about 25 active members between the ages of 18 and 30 years. It is restricted to boys, although a sort of "women's auxiliary," composed of girls of corresponding ages, frequently joins the boys in social affairs. This particular club does not bar married young people.

Semi-monthly meetings are held, about three consisting of discussion programs to one of a social nature. In the discussion meetings costs of production, marketing, transportation, farm finance and various angles of crop production have been included regularly.

Organizations having a similar purpose but with an entirely different set-up have been formed in several other counties.

Mrs. Anna Briggs and daughter Mrs. Earl Dudley of Milton arrived in Hermiston Thursday afternoon after receiving word that her house had been damaged by fire. She had just returned from a visit with her son and family at Grangeville and was coming to Hermiston later this week.