

LEGION TO PLAN FOR CELEBRATION OF ARMISTICE DAY

Meeting of Medford Post No. 18, American Legion, will be held October 22, at the Armory. Every member is urged to come out and assist the new officers start their year off with a good attendance. Plans for Armistice day celebration will be discussed, and the chairman, Russell Semon, will be there to appoint chairmen for the different committees for this event.

Commander Earl Foy will appoint chairmen for standing committees for the coming year. He has been careful in selecting his men and hopes that everyone will be ready to help make this a good year for the American Legion.

MARY DAHACK, 80 TAKEN BY DEATH

Mary Dahack, wife of Zera Dahack, passed away at her home, 547 Marie street, at 1 p. m. Wednesday, following an illness which confined her to her bed for the last two years. She had been in poor health for the past six years.

Mrs. Dahack was one of the oldest pioneers of this locality, being born at Eagle Point nearly 81 years ago. She leaves besides her husband, two sons by a former marriage, Paul and Garland Randall of Washington. Also two brothers and one sister, Green and Grant Matthews of Eagle Point, and America Fitzgerald of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 10 a. m., Saturday, with interment in the Central Point cemetery.

'LIVING CORPSE' DATES ARE SET

ASHLAND, Oct. 18.—(Sp.)—Production dates for "The Living Corpse," community drama under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Angus L. Bowmer, were announced today by Mr. Bowmer as Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24. The play will be presented at the Normal auditorium where rehearsals are being held several times each week.

Mrs. Bowmer, who has assisted Mr. Bowmer in a number of Normal school productions, is directing the technical side of the play. She has designed the scenery and costumes and scenes are already completed, but much work remains to be done. An interesting feature of the costume construction is the dyeing, each garment being dipped through two or three dyes to give it the depth and texture of rich and expensive cloth, though inexpensive muslin is used.

3 Yokes Chained His Mind NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(UP)—John Mikalaukas started to make a cheese omelet but changed his mind when he cracked open an egg and found it contained three yolks. He placed it on exhibition in his restaurant window.

High Cost of Chops This Winter Ascribed to Hog-Corn "Seesaw"

By CAROL C. CRANMER WASHINGTON (AP)—The high cost of pork chops this winter and next year may be due to what agricultural economists call the "hog-corn price ratio."

Prices of pork chops have risen about 35 per cent since April, one of the largest percentage increases of any food for which average prices are obtained by the consumers' counsel of the AAA.

The "hog-corn price ratio" works like a seesaw. When the value of 11.4 bushels of corn is equal to the value of 100 pounds of live hog, nothing happens. But when relatively high corn prices due to a short crop or heavy feed demands make 11.4 bushels of corn worth materially more than 100 pounds of hog the effect is like a fat girl on one end of a teeter board and an underized boy on the other.

How It Happens Farmers sell their corn, feed their hogs sparingly and market them light, breed fewer sows for the next farrowing, hog slaughter goes down—and corn prices go bump!

Then low corn prices make 100 pounds of hog worth more than 11.4 bushels of corn. Farmers begin feeding their hogs heavier and breeding more sows for farrowing, and soon it is time for hog prices to get a bump.

The chief difference in this corn-hog cycle is that there is a "lag" of a year or a year and one-half after the period of relatively high corn prices before the slump in hog slaughter.

Just now agriculture department charts show corn prices have been in black under the 11.4-bushel deadline for some time, which means that corn prices are relatively higher than hog prices. Therefore reduced hog slaughter is anticipated.

Drought Big Factor The reason is that while the government has reduced the grain-consuming animal units on farms through pig and sow slaughtering, relief purchases and a hog reduction program, and by drought relief purchases of cattle and sheep, the drought has reduced feed grain production even more.

It is estimated hog slaughter in the year beginning October 1 will be at least 30 per cent under the average of the last several years, that the numbers of cattle on January 1 will be 10 to 15 per cent less, and the numbers of sheep 8 to 10 per cent less than a year ago.

But the feed grain supply per farm animal for 1934-35 will be 30 to 35 per cent smaller than for the five year average of 1929-33.

Thus a premium is placed on feed, and reduced hog slaughter and higher pork prices are anticipated.

Under the circumstances it might be argued that the logical thing to do would be to urge farmers to grow more corn.

"Yes, but not too much!" officials of the AAA caution.

Tendency to Overplant Although average hog prices on the farm in August advanced to the highest point since 1931, they still were 75 per cent short of "fair exchange value" when benefit payments are included, compared with 45 per cent a year before.

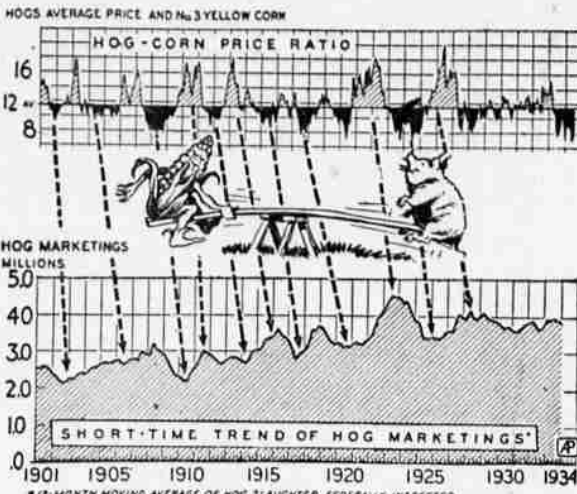
A study of crop years after great droughts since 1896 shows there always is a tendency for farmers to over-plant.

This in 1895, after the 1894 drought, farmers planted 10,000,000 extra acres of corn, yields per acre were above the average, and prices fell from 45 cents to 25 cents a bushel. By 1897 hog production had been stimulated and hog prices fell below those of 1894.

AAA economists fear something like that may happen this time. Agreeing that a moderate increase in hog production is desirable and that a larger corn acreage should be planted to build up reserves and provide a margin of safety, they say corn acreage should be held to about 95,000,000 acres next year if farmers vote for a corn-hog program.

This is less than a 10 per cent acreage reduction from the 105,500,000-acre average of 1929-33, compared with a 12 per cent reduction this year.

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HOGS AVERAGE PRICE AND NO. 3 YELLOW CORN. HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO. HOG MARKETINGS MILLIONS. SHORT-TIME TREND OF HOG MARKETINGS. 12-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE OF HOG SLAUGHTER, FEDERALLY INSPECTED.

It's like a seesaw, this chart prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics, and in its dips and upturns it tells the story of possibly higher prices for pork chops this winter. The black portions under the average price line show corn prices relatively higher than hog prices, with reduced hog slaughter resulting, indicated by the shaded portion below. The chart shows corn prices have been higher than hog prices for some months.

Whitlock Estate Listed TOLEDO, O.—(UP)—The late Brand Whitlock beloved one-time Toledo mayor and former ambassador to Belgium, left an estate of \$102,314 net value, according to an inventory filed in probate court here.

Water Watchers Organize BUTLER, Mo.—(UP)—A Water Watchers association has been formed here by Bates county farmers who claim they can locate underground water supplies with forked sticks.

Famous Names at Chicago CHICAGO (UP)—The University of Chicago intends to challenge Harvard's claim to famous names. The Frosh class here boasts of a Woodrow Wilson, William Cullen Bryant, Irving Berlin and Walter Eckersall.

Coat Hanger Cost \$300 OLD LYME, Conn.—(UP)—G. Page Ely hung his coat on the back of a door and slammed it shut. There were matches in the pocket. They ignited. The bill amounted to \$300.

WILL INVITE TEACHERS TO HELP GLEEMEN IN TICKET SELLING DRIVE

(By Arthur W. Barnock.)

At the annual meeting of the County Teachers' Institute, to be held tomorrow morning in the auditorium of the high school, H. J. Fleischer, director of the associate membership campaign for the Medford Gleemen, will be present, at the special invitation of Superintendent Bowman, and Mrs. Una B. Inch, rural supervisor of schools, to invite teachers to become associate members of the Gleemen for the coming season. Mr. Fleischer will tell some of the interesting stories of the Gleemen's work in the county that will surely appeal to teachers in their work of guiding the youth of the community. Full of enthusiasm for good music, educational value, and its impression on growing minds, Mr. Fleischer will explain what the Gleemen are trying to do, in a cultural way, for young and old alike. Mr. Bowman and Mrs. Inch have extended their invitation to Mr. Fleischer directly in line with their educational program. Now, don't be alarmed, Mr. and Mrs. School Teacher. Of course Mr. Fleischer is going to ask you to become an associate member of the Gleemen, but have no fears as to having to pay cash for your ticket. Your I. O. U. will go with Mr. Fleischer, thus permitting you to become an associate member tomorrow. Also, you will not only be helping the city's finest educational group, in a musical way, but you will also be treating yourself to the two splendid concerts to be given by Medford's famous choir this season.

Makes Old Coffin Ready GILBERT, Ark.—(UP)—A. D. Morgan carefully dusted the coffin he has kept in his home here for the last 14 years and told visitors recently: "I think I'm going to be needing it soon and want to see that it's in good repair."

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KATHLEEN M. SMITH RITES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH FRIDAY 2 P. M.

Kathleen M. Smith passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday morning, October 17, 1934, after a lengthy illness. Kathleen McCarty was born in Gouverneur, N. Y., September 23, 1870. She attended Gouverneur seminary and later Oswego normal.

She was married December 12, 1894, to Henry C. Smith, who passed away on their 30th wedding anniversary, December 12, 1924. The family moved to Medford in January, 1921, where they operated the Hotel Holland until 1924.

Mrs. Smith was a devoted Episcopalian and for a number of years was active in the Greater Medford club and P. E. O. Sisterhood. She was a charter member of the Marble City chapter of Eastern Star in Gouverneur, N. Y., and also a member of the D. A. R. She leaves one daughter, Virginia M. Wait of Medford; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. B. McCorkle, Boise, Idaho; Miss Maria McCarty, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. R. F. Underhill, Glen Cove, Long Island. One uncle, Charles McCarty, of Gouverneur, N. Y.; one aunt, Mrs. D. J. Brown, of Hudson Falls, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Father E. S. Bartlam officiating. Entombment will take place in the Medford Memorial mausoleum, Perle Funeral Home in charge.

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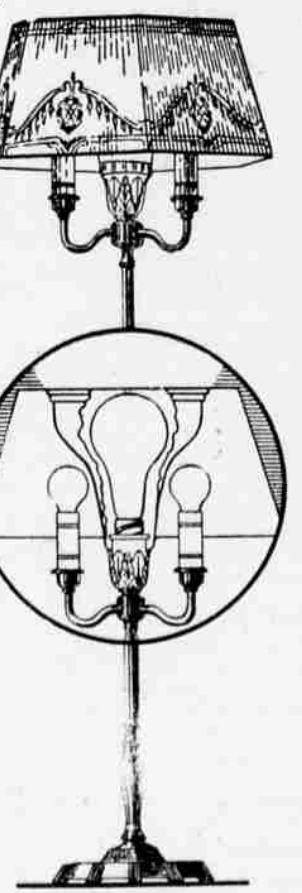
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