

Jackson County Farm Notes

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New Farm Machinery Program Outlined

Additional details on the 1944 farm machinery program have been received by the county USDA War Board. Compared with this past year, production of new machinery will be more than doubled, and only a third as many items will be rationed. Purchase certificates are now required for only the following types of new machines, as listed in Schedules 1 and 2 of the new rationing and distribution program:

Schedule 1 (no county quotas)— corn and cotton planters, potato planters, lists with planting attachment, grain drills, manure spreaders, power sprayers, combines, corn binders, corn pickers, potato diggers and pickers, potato graders, tractors and stationary balers.

Schedule 2 (no county quotas)— field ensilage harvesters, portable elevators, grain and forage blowers, garden tractors, milking machines, milk coolers, field hay choppers and harvesters, feed grinders, water systems, power pumps, windmills and irrigation pumps.

With the exception of milk cans and farm scales, which are under separate programs, all other items of farm machinery and equipment may be purchased from any dealer without rationing restrictions.

Dairy Feed Payments

The County AAA committee expects to receive the necessary forms and be ready soon to make payments under the new program to protect dairy farmers against higher feed costs. Payments will be made to all dairymen in Jackson county on the amount of milk and butterfat sold at the rate of 45 cents a hundred-weight for milk and five cents a pound for butterfat beginning with the month of October.

The payments are intended to lower the dairy farmer's cost of production by compensating him for increased feed prices not offset by increased prices for dairy products. Payment rates were determined on an area basis, considering average increase in feed costs since September, 1942, and increases in milk prices above the 1938-40 levels.

All dairy farmers are asked to assemble complete records of sales since October 1, since evidence of the amount of dairy products delivered will be required in applying for payment.

By R. G. Fowler, County Agent.

Peach, Apricot Spray Advised

Peach and apricot trees should be sprayed as soon as the weather permits, for control of peach blight and peach leaf curl.

A properly prepared 10-10-100 home-made bordeaux is unsurpassed for this spray. If commercially prepared bordeaux is used, use 20 pounds per 100 gallons. If a copper substitute is used, it should be used at five to seven pounds per 100 gallons. The addition of one quart of oil emulsion to 100 gallons of any of these sprays will improve them. Spray thoroughly.

Home owners wishing to mix up small amounts will find it more convenient to buy a prepared material rather than attempt to prepare their own. One pound of commercial bordeaux will make five gallons of spray or use a copper substitute at the rate of one ounce per gallon of water. Thorough spraying is often not accomplished with small sprayers so if your past results have been poor, try using double the amount of spray per tree.

By C. B. Cordy, Assistant County Agent.

State 4-H Leader Here Next Week

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant

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(War Ends—Return to Klamath)

state 4-H club leader, will be in Jackson county next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Cowgill will work with the county club agent in laying plans for the organization of next year's clubs and in coordinating the club program with war needs so that the 4-H members of Jackson county may do their part in the nationwide 4-H pledge to produce and conserve for victory.

By Earle Jossy, County Club Agent.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HELP ARMY IN RECRUITING WACS

Members of the local American Legion auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce with army public relation and recruiting representatives to outline a program for recruiting local women for the Women's Army corps during a special nationwide campaign being carried out between now and December 7.

Instructions covering the program to be carried on in Jackson county were explained, and plans were made for various projects to be undertaken by the auxiliary. Each county and each state will have a quota to fill to make up the national quota of 70,000 recruits between the ages of 20 and 49 inclusive during the drive.

Present at the meeting were Cpl. William Ralston, head of the public relations department of the Oregon recruiting and induction district, with headquarters in Portland; his assistant, Sgt. Don Prouty; Lt. Betty Herring, U. S. army recruiting officer stationed at Klamath Falls; Mrs. Herbert Alford, president of the Medford Legion auxiliary, and three members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Roy Elliott, Mrs. Carol Parker and Mrs. Frank Ray.

HONORARY INITIATES

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Oct. 21—(Sp.)—The Beta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma, teachers honorary at Southern Oregon College of Education, initiated two new members, Bernice McMartin of Red Bluff, Calif., and Henrietta Hall of Gerber, Calif., October 19. Following the informal initiation in the afternoon the group held a formal rite in the evening followed by a social hour at the home of Mrs. H. C. Edgerton, Siskiyou boulevard. Lois Ann Thompson of Talent is president of the group.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

AFFLICTED BENITO EXPECTED TO GIVE GRAZIANI CONTROL

Loyal Envoys Called In To Hear Announcement Of Appointment Of Puppet.

By J. Edward Murray United Press Correspondent

London, Oct. 21 — (U.P.) — A Hungarian report said today that Benito Mussolini, ill with a nervous affliction, was expected to turn over his self-styled Italian fascist republican government to Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, once known as the "butcher of Africa."

The report, published under a Budapest dateline in the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter, said Mussolini called all his loyal envoys abroad to Berlin, probably to announce the designation of Graziani as his successor.

Mussolini set up a puppet government for German-occupied northern and central Italy with himself as premier and foreign minister September 23 following his rescue by German parachutists from Italian guards in the Apennine mountains.

Wins Butcher Title

Graziani, present defense minister in the Mussolini government, won the appellation "Butcher" while commanding Italian troops in Eritrea and Libya and serving as governor general of Somaliland and viceroy of Ethiopia before the outbreak of World War II.

He became chief of the Italian army staff in 1939, but a year later went to Africa to command the Italian forces there and take over the governorship of Libya. Reports have persisted for some time that Mussolini was seriously ill and his failure to appear in public gave support to the rumors. However, the Nazi-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau reported that Berlin newspapers were publishing photographs of Mussolini in his new uniform, erect and smiling.

To Impose Death

A Madrid dispatch said Mussolini's government has ordered special courts established in Milan, Turin and Genoa to impose death sentences or life imprisonment on all former fascists who participated in the coup that led the former Duce's overthrow in September.

Liable to trial, the dispatch said, would be practically all members of the fascist grand council, including Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and former minister, and Count Dino Grandi.

From the Italo-Swiss frontier came a report that the German Gestapo has placed Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Catholic archbishop of Milan, under house arrest and was conducting mass arrests of Catholic priests accused of preaching anti-German propaganda from their pulpits.

It was understood that the priests during masses last Sunday charged that the occupation troops were spreading terror throughout northern and central Italy and condemned Nazi anti-Semitic attacks.

NEW PAPER CUT RECOMMENDATION

Washington, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—The War Production board's newspaper advisory committee today recommended a further reduction of 40,000 tons during November and December in publishers' maximum allowable inventories to meet a 16 per cent deficiency in newsprint supplies.

The committee, submitting its recommendations to the WPB, rejected the suggestion of Harry M. Bitner, director of the WPB's printing and publishing division, that it recommend a further cut in newsprint consumption to meet the shortage.

The committee proposed that a 20,000-ton reduction be ordered by WPB and that publishers voluntarily contribute an additional like amount.

Bitner, disclosing the committee's action, said that a substantial reduction in newsprint use next year seemed inevitable.

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Plan your stay at Portland's newest hotels, the **HEATHMAN HOTELS**. 500 homelike rooms from \$2.50 per day with bath. Broadway and Salmon Streets.

Gleeful Gremlins Gloat



"I told him to put off Winter-proofing, and he fell for it," gleefully gloats one car Gremlin to another as he witnesses motorist's downfall. At least that's the version of the conversation as given by Bob Wickersham, motion picture cartoonist, who created the fetching car Gremlin figures for use by Mobil stations, now enlisted in the anti-Gremlin campaign to help avoid such mishaps as here pictured.

EXPERTS OFFER SUGGESTIONS TO STOP AUTO IMPS

Ever hear of a little guy called "Skiddy"?

Most every motorist has suffered from his antics at one time or another.

Well, Skiddy is the mythical little Gremlin who follows in the wake of the first stormy weather of Wintertime, and brings grief and woe to those unwary motorists who have worn their tires until the tread is smooth.

He's an unmanageable little imp, and whenever he starts working on a car the result is

liable to be disastrous. While he's one of the busiest of the tire Gremlins right now, he has plenty of helpers to promote punctures, cuts, blowouts and uneven wear.

It's because of the damage Skiddy causes in stormy weather that Mobilgas dealers have included tire service as one of the 4 "Musts" of their Winter-proof campaign to protect cars against the ravages of mud, sludge and rain, and to help make them last longer during this critical period of wartime driving, asserts Ross Towery, supervisor of Mobilgas stations in this area.

"It's a wise motorist," he states "who consults his Mobilgas dealer frequently about tire conditions, and on what to do to keep good serviceable rubber on his car.

"While Winter-proofing covers all vital parts of the automobile, tire service is stressed both because of the danger in-

involved in neglect, and the possibility of being without rubber for future driving. That's why it's so important to have tires carefully checked and inflated to proper pressure every few days. This adds to the life of the tire, as does also the proper cross-switching every few thousand miles. It has been proven that such service as this can add at least 3,000 miles to the life of a tire.

"Most Mobilgas and Mobiloil dealers are now equipped to furnish high-grade recaps for any motorist whose tires are worn smooth. Not only these recaps, but general repair service can be obtained by any motorist in need without securing a government permit.

"For those who are able to buy new tires, many of these dealers are now in position to offer the well known and highly regarded Federal tire.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Don't Take Chances With Winter Weather Gremlins
WINTER-PROOF NOW!
at the Sign of the Flying Red Horse
Go today to your Mobilgas dealer listed below. He is equipped to do a first class job of Winter-proofing to protect your car against Winter-weather Gremlins and to help make it last longer.
PRUITT'S
MOBILGAS STATION • MAIN AND IVY
MOBILGAS MOBIL OIL

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills

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MEN GIRLS
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WITH OWN CAR WITH BICYCLE OR WALKING
Full time or after school employment. Steady, pleasant and healthy employment, while performing a patriotic duty delivering important telegrams. Opportunity for overtime and advancement.
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Address
Date of InductionWhere.....
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(Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Etc.)
Unit Name
(Company, Etc.)
Transfers (include dates)
Rank and Promotions.....
Citations, Decorations, Medals, Honors.....
Where Stationed
Date of Discharge
Informant
Other Data

INSTRUCTIONS
In filling out questionnaire, be sure to write plainly or print legibly. Mail or deliver filled in blank to Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Medford, Chamber of Commerce, Ashland, or any member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Disabled American Veterans. If all questions cannot be answered by informant, fill in what you can and additional data may be added later. Don't wait for someone else to send in the names. If there are duplications, they will be caught at the indexing center.

LOOK OUT for Skiddy!



HE'S ONE OF THE GREMLIN MISCHIEF-KIDS— HIS SPECIALTY IS CAUSING SKIDS.

It surely is a helpless feeling When all at once your car starts reeling. A skid can happen awful quick When tires are smooth and roads are slick. So now, when winter rains are due, Why don't you take this safety cue? Refuse to drive a smooth, worn tire. The consequences may be dire. Get skid protection—don't delay— Consult your Mobil Man today.

Federal Tires
Top Quality Since 1908
Under O.P.A. regulations new non-skid Federal Tires may be available to you now. With Federals on your car you may enjoy that sense of security and satisfaction which a 36-year record for top quality assures. So whether your need is for dependable recapping or other tire service or for new quality tires that will serve you well, see your Mobilgas dealer who handles Federal Tires.
Play Safe WITH A NEW G.P. BATTERY
Who wants to be caught on a morning cold With a battery weak and worn and old? Who wants to be stalled when he's rarin' to go— When his motor says "yes", and his battery, "no"? If you don't want this to happen to you— If you don't want to fuss and fuss and stew— Get a G. P. battery that's guaranteed, And start your car with pep and speed.
ASK YOUR MOBILGAS DEALER