

Jackson County Farm Notes

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Milk Subsidy Payment Will Come In January

Payments on butterfat or whole milk delivered in November and December will be made in January. Dairymen are still struggling in with milk and cream statements for October when the deadline was set for December 1. However, payments are still being made for October.

Payments for November and December must be made by February 1 and dairymen are urged to get their statements in as soon after January 1 as possible. What will happen to the subsidy after that time is in the lap of Congress.

Farm Machinery Repair Schools

Earl Weaver of the Vocational Education department of Salem spent some time in the county last week making contacts in regard to farm machinery repair classes. So far, tentative classes are set up in Phoenix, Eagle Point and Medford. An

experienced repairman will instruct these classes and farm machinery will be repaired by the farmers themselves under instruction. This type of repair instruction has gone over well in other localities and every farmer in Jackson county should attempt to get his farm equipment in good repair before it is needed. Classes will start in January. Details will be published later.

Bad Outlook For Concentrates

The outlook for concentrate feeds for livestock is not bright. While farmers have been promised the concentrates they need for feed, they do not materialize. An additional amount of soy bean meal is being received in the state, but not enough to give an adequate supply.

It looks as though farmers would have to think about growing their own concentrates in the form of more grass and legume silage, better pastures, better quality hay and possibly through the production of Austrian peas and other dry edible peas to be made into protein meal. Austrian winter peas can be made to make a high protein meal which will run from 21 to 25 percent protein. This meal is not as palatable as cotton seed or soy bean meal but can be used as a substitute.

By R. G. Fowler, County Agent.

Fertilizer Supplies Available This Year

An adequate supply of nitrogen fertilizer is reported available this year. In order to insure delivery, orders should be placed now so dealers can lay in stocks.

It will be necessary this year to change, at least in part, from ammonium sulfate to ammonium nitrate. The ammonium nitrate is a more concentrated fertilizer so while it costs more per 100 pounds, less is used so its cost per acre is about the same as the ammonium sulfate. Orchardists should apply these fertilizers as soon as they can

for maximum benefit this coming season. As a general recommendation, use five pounds of ammonium sulfate or three pounds of ammonium nitrate per bearing tree. On small trees use one or two pounds. Where both kinds of fertilizer are purchased, use one kind on part of the orchard and the other kind on the rest.

Spray Materials Adequate Is Word

Recent word indicates that there will be an adequate supply of arsenicals, sulfur, nicotine, copper, spray oils and spreaders for this year. The supply of rotenone will be large, but its use is still restricted to the control of specified insects. None of the pear pests are included in this list. Practically the entire supply of Pyrethrum will be used by the army for control of flies, mosquitoes and similar pests.

By C. B. Cordy, Assistant County Agent.

4-H Club Steers Will Be Weighed

Steer calves which are being fed for next year's fair will be weighed by the club agent starting Monday morning, December 27. The schedule will be:

Monday morning, Roxy Ann; afternoon, Westside. Tuesday morning, Antelope; afternoon, Lake Creek. Wednesday morning, Bellview; afternoon, Valleyview. Thursday morning, Derby and Reese Creek; afternoon, Shady Cove and Prospect. Friday morning, Sams Valley; afternoon, Evans Valley.

Club members should have these calves up where they can be weighed quickly on account of the full schedule.

By Earle Jossy, County Club Agent.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WON'T BE BROADCAST

London, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The Vatican radio announced tonight that Pope Pius' midnight mass on Christmas eve would not be broadcast because of the 6 p. m. curfew in Rome. Instead the pope will celebrate a private mass to be broadcast at 4 p. m. (11 a. m. EWT) Friday.

Ration Calendar

No service on matter requiring panel action in less than 24 hours at local war price and ration board.

Ration Book No. 3 (Brown stamps for purchase of meats, fats, etc.)
Jan. 1, 1944—Expiration date of brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q.

Ration Book No. 4 (Processed fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies.)
Jan. 20, 1944—Expiration date of green stamps D, E and F.

Sugar
Jan. 18, 1944—Expiration date of stamp 29, in Book 4; good for 5 pounds.

Shoes
Stamp No. 18, Book 1, and "Airplane" stamp No. 1, book 3, valid for one pair each for indefinite period.

Fuel Oil
Jan. 3, 1944—Expiration date of period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations.

Gasoline
Jan. 21, 1944—Expiration date of No. 9 stamps in A book, each good for 3 gallons.

Value of gasoline coupons:
A, B1, C1, 3 gals.; B2, C2, R and T, 5 gals.; D, 1.5 gals.; E, 1 gal.

Tires
Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every 3 months; B books every 4 months; A books every 6 months. Commercial motor vehicles—tire inspection every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

No local board service on tire applications until after panel meetings each Tuesday and Friday mornings.

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

CONTROL BOARD ACCEPTS CHANGE IN HOSPITAL LAW

Salem, Ore., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The State Board of Control today accepted amended by-laws governing the state hospital and permitting it to remain under the American Medical Association's jurisdiction.

Dr. J. C. Evans, superintendent of the hospital, told the board acceptance meant the hospital would be recognized by the AMA, the American College of Surgeons and the National Association of Psychiatrists, and internists and residents may be granted.

The board approved a \$53,000 revenue bond issue asked by the State Department of Forestry to acquire land in Clatsop, Klamath and Marion counties.

The state will buy 15,149 acres in Clatsop county at \$30, 288, and another parcel of 164 acres at \$1,641. In Klamath county 14,282 acres will be purchased at \$21,423, and another 160 acres at \$240. A parcel of 2,160 acres costing \$1,080 will be purchased in Marion county.

Prospect

Prospect, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Chauncey Arant was, hostess Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring her husband, Chauncey Arant, and Joe Phipps. Covers were placed for the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps, Mrs. Joe Phipps, Miss Ida Boothby, Ed Boothby, Ren. Greene, Nelson Nye, and Mrs. Arant.

The "Prospect Night Club" entertainment, given by Prospect high school students, Friday night was well-attended, and netted around \$50 for the Red Cross. Food was served from small tables arranged in semi-circle around the dance floor, and the following program was presented from the stage: Accordion duet, Elva Carlton and Ivorene Cushman; reading, Dorothy Dolanshek; acrobatic dance, Nyoda Herman; reading, Jack Canfield; vocal duet, Thelma Goode and Nadine Graham; accordion solos, Lois Killian; reading, Mary Ann Brill; piano solo, Dorothy Clemens; accordion solo, Calleen Moore; one-act play; vocal solo, Ray Mullen; reading, Sharon Vandervall; guitar solo, Jack Canfield; hula dance, Lynn Womack; accordion solos, Shirley Gibson; ventriloquist and dummy act, Arleigh Anderson and Ted Hunt; and Christmas carols, Nadine Graham, Thelma Goode, Arleigh Anderson, Jean Spencer, and Dorothy Dolanshek. Arleigh Anderson was master of ceremonies, and Gibson's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps spent Dec. 20 in Medford, shopping and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbys returned last week from a week of visiting relatives and friends up-state. According to word received here, Corporal Vernon Herbert, of the Army air corps, stationed at Geneva, Nebraska, underwent an operation on his eyes, Dec. 21. He will be in the hospital for two months. The corporal is well known here, as he was employed by the George L. Jantzer Lbr. Co. for several months before going in the army air corps. He is a brother of Mrs. Ethel Wayman of Prospect.

Harold Swanson, logging "cat" driver for Fred Svith, received two broken fingers in an accident, the first of this week. Recent arrivals here are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolfolk and little daughter of Central Point. Mr. Woolfolk is employed at Herman Bros. Lbr. Co.

Miss Virginia Ridgeway, high school junior, has been absent from school for several days with a severe case of influenza.

Among the Prospect people

shopping in Medford, Saturday, were Mrs. Richard Tubman, Mrs. Katie M. Grieve, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. Floyd Goin substituted for Mrs. Lewis Biden, second and third grade school teacher, Monday, at the latter was ill with influenza. Mrs. Mildred Petrie, high school teacher, is absent from her position this week and Mrs. Maurice E. Scheel is taking her place.

Billie Grieve, who is making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Katie Grieve and attending Prospect school, left Dec. 23, for Portland, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Betty Jane Svith arrived here from Tacoma, last week and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Svith. Miss Svith attends school at Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. McGrew and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and son Gerald, are spending the days at Long Beach, California, visiting Mrs. McGrew's parents.

Mrs. Gus Ditsworth returned to her home on the Green Meadows ranch, recently, after visiting a week with her daughter, Miss Evelyn, who attends Northwestern School of Commerce, and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes, in Portland.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Laura Stevenson, at a Salem hospital, Dec. 17. Funeral services were held at Myrtle Creek, Dec. 21. Mrs. Stevenson was the sister of Mrs. Ted Dyer and Mrs. Jerry Warren of Prospect, and was employed until early fall at the Prospect hotel.

Foots Creek

Foots Creek, Dec. 23.—Funeral services for Roy Edwin Elders, who passed away at a Portland hospital, December 15, where he was laid to rest beside his mother, Mrs. Elders and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. McDonald and son, John, left this week for Portland to make their home. Mrs. McDonald's other son is attending college at Corvallis.

Mrs. Clara Stumbo is able to be out again after being confined to her home for a week from injury she received from a fall.

Mrs. Glenn Chase entertained the Sewing Club December 15. A dessert luncheon was served at 1:30 after which the lights were turned on a beautiful de-

corated Christmas tree and presents exchanged by the members. Present were Mesdames Boll, Cleo Barnes, Burton, Bowen, Cervey, Kile, Cameron, Maude Miller, Wolgamott, Letty Miller, Lance, Freauf, Smith, Pickard, and Daily. Next meeting will be January 12, at the George Lance home on the highway with Mrs. Mary Kile as hostesses.

Mrs. Lizzie Talbot and brother George Wolgamott of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erskine and daughter Olive, of Medford, spent December 19 with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wolgamott.

Mrs. Walter Messenger of Sams Valley visited Tuesday afternoon, December 21, with Mrs. George Lance while her husband attended to business on the left fork of the creek.

Among those who have been ill with colds are Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. E. Burton and son Taylor, and Bill Gardner.

Word has been received from Mrs. Byron Flick that they are now located at Santa Barbara, Calif. Their son Wilson passed his army examination, but due to his age and high standing in school work, and the military training he had received at Polytechnic High last year he was deferred to return to college until a later call.

Mrs. Jack Pickard and Mrs. McLallam were Medford shoppers December 21.

Christmas Play Is Presented By Gold Hill Pupils

Gold Hill, Dec. 23.—(Sp.)—Gold Hill grade school presented a Christmas Nativity play, entitled "There Was One Who Gave a Lamb" on Dec. 21. The musical program preceding the play consisted of band selections; a vocal solo by Miss Edna Davis; saxophone solo by Mar-

vin Throne and song by the girl's glee club.

Appearing in the play were Jewel Miller, Raymond Dusenberry, Marian Smith, Billy Hancock, Barbara Morrison, Armin Thompson, Donovan Lanham, Junior Swindler, Jack Force, Brownlow Reames, Anne Christensen, Edna Davis, John McIver, Donald Boldt, Gene Holderness, Donald Chisholm. Also many pupils from all the grades, who sang in the chorus.

The beautiful stage setting and background and costumes added to the colorful portrayal. The play was directed by several grade school teachers.

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