

Soil Conservation District Election Details Described

Two informational meetings to give landowners in the county a better understanding of soil conservation are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Central Point and Eagle Point. The meetings are being held under the auspices of the local committee seeking establishment of a soil conservation district in Jackson county. A referendum on the issue is set for March 22.

The meetings, to be held in the Central Point Grange hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday and at the Eagle Point Grange Thursday at the same time, will feature two sound films showing the work of conservation districts in other areas. Dave Lowry, chairman of information for the campaign, will preside and will introduce Otto Bohnert, member of the state soil conservation committee, and Howard Cushman, executive secretary.

Six Polling Places
Six polling places have been designated for the referendum election that will decide whether landowners in the county holding more than 10 acres of land each will form into a cooperative organization to engage in coordinated conservation practices.

The polling places, and the election chairman in each community, are: Talent, the office of the Talent Irrigation district; George Metz, chairman; Central Point, the Grange hall, Cleo H. Young, chairman; Sams Valley school, Albert Straus; Eagle Point, Irrigation district office, Mike Heckenberger; Medford, office of the county agent in the courthouse, W. H. Arnold; Applegate area, Ruth Sterling school, Ed Ramsey. The polls will be open from 1:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

Ballots Mailed
Ballots have already been mailed to landowners who are known to hold more than 10 acres of land. They can mark them and mail them to Claude Hoover, supervisor of the voting, in the return envelopes provided, or they can drop them in ballot boxes at the polls listed. If the ballots are mailed they must be postmarked not less than three days previous to the date of the referendum.

To pass, the proposal must be approved by 30 per cent of the eligible voters in the district and by a majority of those voting. Voting qualifications are being cleared through the county assessor's office, and the staff there will stand ready throughout the day of the referendum to certify the landholding qualifications of those showing up to vote.

Nine Candidates
Regardless of whether a voter marks his ballot for or against the measure, he is asked to vote for three of nine candidates for a board of supervisors of the proposed district. Candidates are A. E. Brockway, Burdette Dodge, Phil R. Feddersohn, Rodney Keating, Louis Kula, George A. Loftin, David B. Lowry, Henry Owens and Chester Wendt.

Landowners who did not receive ballots by mail are asked to contact the county agent's office where they are available.

Obituary

CLARA BARKDULL
Clara Caroline Barkdull, 86, passed away at a local hospital Monday. She was born at Jacksonville on May 4, 1863, and had lived her entire life in the Rogue river valley. Her husband, John W., passed away here on Oct. 17, 1927.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church, the Southern Oregon Pioneer association and Neighbors of Woodcraft.

There are no immediate relatives. Mrs. Sylvia Barkdull is a daughter-in-law and Mrs. Donn Platt is a foster-daughter. They both live in Medford.

Funeral services will be held at Perl funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. A. Dawes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

RUBY ANN PERDUE

Ruby Ann Perdue passed away at the family residence on route 1, Central Point, Sunday. Miss Perdue was born at Cambridge, Neb., on Jan. 15, 1893, and was aged 57 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Della Hall, Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Fern Nelson, Boise, Ida.; one brother, L. F. Penrose, Colo., and one adopted son, Gale B., route 1, Central Point.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. P. Hodge of Central Point officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

ALBERT AKERS

Albert J. Akers, 80, passed away at his home in Jacksonville Monday. Funeral arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris funeral home.

DAVIS INFANT

Services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Davis, 507 Fairmont street, who passed away in a local hospital Sunday, were held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park Tuesday with the Rev. J. C. Arnett officiating. Arrangements were in care of Conger-Morris chapel.

Also surviving are the brothers, Dais, Nelson, Larry, a sister, Sandra, all at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graves, Central Point, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Medford.

A constant air velocity control device has been developed to protect scientists from radioactive dust or fumes.



COULD NOT GO ON—In collapse after the prosecution had rested its case, Mrs. Yvette Madsen, on trial in Frankfurt, Germany, for murdering her Air Force husband after a drinking party last October, is carried from the courtroom by her father, Alfred Noack of Brooklyn. She had just heard a handwriting expert testify that she wrote a note threatening to shoot her husband, Lt. Andrew Madsen of Oakland, Calif. After she collapsed, her lawyer told the three-judge tribunal that Mrs. Madsen could not go on and the trial was recessed.

States Hike Taxes But Few New Ones Though Up In '49

Chicago, U.P.—The Federation of Tax Administrators reports that few states enacted new tax levies in 1949 despite their need for new revenue.

However, the federation reported, as of December 1, 24 of the 46 legislatures that met during the year raised the rates of at least one major existing tax. Three states and the District of Columbia levied no new taxes. Florida imposed a sales tax, Delaware adopted a cigarette tax, Kansas entered the liquor field, and Washington, D. C., taxed sales and cigarettes.

Income Taxes Up
Eight states raised income taxes, 16 boosted motor fuel taxes, four increased their sales taxes, four hiked taxes on distilled spirits, and 10 raised tobacco taxes.

States increasing income tax rates were California, Delaware, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin. But in a reversal of the trend, Maryland cut its income tax from 2.5 to 2 per cent. Increases in state gasoline tax rates ranged from one-half to two cents per gallon. The states which imposed the increase were Nevada, Vermont, Delaware, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota and North Carolina.

Sales Tax Up
Sales tax rates were raised in South Dakota, Indiana, Connecticut and California.

Cigarette tax rates were increased in Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Georgia, North Dakota, Vermont and Washington. One state, Arkansas, cut its tax, from 6 to 4 cents per package.

Painting, Decorating Subject Of Talks

Painting and decorating tips were the subject of a series of demonstrations in Montgomery Ward stores in Oregon last week by Frank Malin, manager of the local Ward paint department.

He has been conducting a demonstration of the new texture wall paints in the local store one day each month. "Homemakers all over the state were amazed at the ease of application and versatility of texture paints," Malin said. "An amateur can cover cracked plaster and nail holes giving walls and masonry the appearance of expensive textured surfaces."

Rats Prepare Invasion Last Canada Province; Land To Provide Food

Regina, Sask. (U.P.)—Alberta expects to be in the market soon for a Pied Piper.

A vast army of brown rats is moving across Saskatchewan toward the Alberta boundary. The foothills province was the last rat-free province in Canada and indications are that it won't be for long. The rats are living off the land in all parts of Canada except Alberta. They cost the Canadian taxpayer about \$20 a year.

The rodents entered eastern Saskatchewan from the United States in 1912. They moved westward from five to 10 miles a year until some were recently reported within a few miles of the Alberta boundary.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

BIRTHS

MAUDLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy, route 3, box 374½, Mar. 12, 1950, twins, boy, 5 lbs., a girl, 4 lbs., at Community hospital.

EDWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave, 15 Highland drive, Mar. 12, 1950, boy, weight 6½ lbs., Community hospital.

WILKINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. La Marr, 145 South Ivy street, Mar. 12, 1950, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CROCKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, 215 Haven street, Mar. 13, 1950, a girl, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GRAFTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, 614½ West 11th street, Mar. 11, 1950, a boy, 6¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MILNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 724 East Jackson Blvd., Mar. 14, 1950, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

RICHARD—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 20 Hamilton street, Mar. 13, 1950, a boy, 8¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CLEMENT—To Mr. and Mrs. T. N., box 616 Gold Hill, Mar. 13, 1950, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Court Records

Justice Court

Charles O. Lutz, failure to stop at scene of accident, pleaded innocent, adjudged guilty, fine \$1 and costs.

Roy V. Deutschmann Jr., no muffler, fine \$2.50 and costs.

Jack D. Ryan, no warning device, fine \$1 and costs.

Daniel M. Donahoe, violation of basic rule, fine \$1 and costs.

Edgar J. Crowder, no vehicle license, fine \$1 and costs.

John H. Carlton, overload, fine \$12.50 and costs.

Police Court

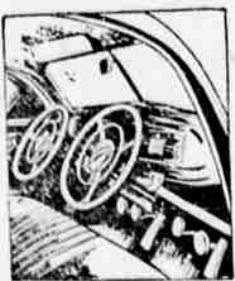
Bernie Brown, blocking alley, bail \$5.

Alfred Noel Berry and Don D. Vincent, basic rule, fine \$10 each.

Frank M. Wyatt, overparking, fine \$5.

Fred Tate, no operator's license, fine \$5.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday ads.



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PLASTIC DRAPERIES

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Each pair 2½ yards long . . . 60" and 66" wide

ONLY **\$2.98** AND **\$3.98** A PAIR!

Lucky for you these aren't ordinary textile draperies! They'd cost a fancy price if they were . . . without looking one bit lovelier! And "Krene" draperies are so much easier to keep new-looking and fresh! Sponge them off at the window or toss them in the washing machine . . . no ironing! Won't stretch or shrink . . . mildew, crack or peel . . . won't hold dirt or odors! They're practically fade-proof, flame-resistant . . . and absolutely waterproof.

"Krene" brand draperies are beautifully made, too . . . automatic plastic pleater . . . heat-welded hems . . . self-lined effect. Unlike perishable draperies, they'll last not just for one season . . . but for years!

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FOR HEEL HUGGING FIT



Beautiful Black
Calf, Medium Heel
3A to B
\$12.95

Upstarts Wedgie

IN NEW COLORS

Blue or Neutral (beige)
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3A to B



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It's a wonderful buy at \$22.50

Tailored with that fine hand-done look . . . finished with painstaking detail; square yoke, convertible collar, cuff sleeves, metal buttons, and all-around wonderful workmanship. If you have more superlatives left, save them for the peach skin touch, the cool feel and the remarkable crease resistance of wool-rayon Palm Beach. In the New Colors! Misses' and petite sizes.



WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

HOUSE DRESSES

A Wednesday Sale of Women's Cotton Print Dresses. Gay Patterns, rick-rack trim. Sizes 16-44.

\$1.79

MAIN FLOOR

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Children's Play Shoes

Children's Fabric Play Shoes. Strap sandal, low heel and rubber sole. In Red, Blue, Red & White. 8½ to 3 Reg. \$3.79.

\$1.99

MAIN FLOOR

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

HOSE

On Sale Wednesday in the Hosiery Dept., slightly irregular Nylons, 51 gauge, 15 denier. New Spring Shades. A well known brand. 8½-10½. Reg. 1.50 value at

98c

MAIN FLOOR

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

YARN

Start your afghan now. Bear brand Standard Knitting Worsted On Sale Wednesday. Large assortment of colors. 4 oz. hanks. Reg. 1.19 each.

99c

SECOND FLOOR

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

MEN'S T-SHIRTS

A Spring Special for Wednesday. Fancy String Knit T-Shirts. Colors and patterns that will please him. S, M, L. Values to 1.95

98c

MAIN FLOOR

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

PERCALE SHEETS

Cannon's Lovely White Combspun Percale. 81x108. Regular \$3.39. Wednesday, Only

\$2.79

LOWER FLOOR

OPEN AT 9:15, CLOSE 5:30 SATURDAY 9:15 TO 6:00