

Forage Crops Here Draw Interest From Expert Agronomists

A party of state and federal agronomists is leaving here today after spending yesterday afternoon and this morning touring the Southern Oregon branch experiment station and plantings of forage crops and grasses in this area.

They are particularly interested in the alfalfa developed over the past 20 years at the experiment station and plantings of lotus or birdsfoot trefoil at the C. C. Hoover ranch.

Here on Inspection

Here for the inspection trip were Harry Schott, senior agronomist in the division of forage crops and diseases of the United States department of agriculture at Corvallis; Olaf Aamodt, chief of the bureau of forage crops of the department of agriculture at the Beltsville, Md., central experiment station; M. A. Hein, agronomist in charge of legume crops at Beltsville; O. F. Smith, senior agronomist and nematode specialist for the state of Nevada, and M. W. Peterson, chief of forage investigations at Reno.

On their tour of the experiment station they were accompanied by Harold H. White,

agronomist at the station near Talent, Wallace White, of the Josephine County Growers' cooperative, and W. B. Tucker, Jackson county agent.

Meet with Ranchers

Last night the group met with Hoover and Ben Day, Gold Hill rancher, for a discussion of the problems confronting growers of forage and grasses. This morning they were touring valley areas devoted to production of ladino clover, alfalfa and lotus. Aamodt was said to have been very pleased with the alfalfa type alfalfa, saying he believes it will eventually become the most important type grown in this country. It was his department which first gathered the original seed in northern Platte more than 20 years ago.

The group was scheduled to leave here shortly after noon today after a luncheon at the C. C. Hoover home.

GRADUATION ADDRESS

County School Superintendent C. R. Bowman tonight will deliver the commencement address for all graduating eighth graders in the Applegate valley at the Upper Applegate Grange hall.



CLYDE BEATTY CIRCUS COMING—Shown above are two views of Clyde Beatty, famous wild animal trainer, who will bring his circus to Medford for two performances June 4. The shows will be given at the fairgrounds at 2:30 and 8 p.m. This circus was one of two which played here last summer.

Portland Agencies Map Plans To Handle Duties In Event Of Floods

Portland, Ore., May 26—(U.P.)—Law enforcement agencies, relief organizations, and the corps of engineers today were mapping out a 12-point master plan that would outline their duties during next month's expected floods in the lower Columbia river basin.

The plan generally compared with others in northwest areas susceptible to flooding. Chief point in the plan called for preparedness plus relief to flood refugees.

Police Leaders

Multnomah county police, under Capt. Merle Tillman, are to

be the leaders during the critical flood period. The 12 points of the program are:

1. Flood disaster work will be headquartered in the sheriff's radio dispatching room.
2. Owners of small craft will be called in by Parkrose Fire Chief Paul Jarrett to inspect dikes and rescue residents of flooded areas.
3. If a dike breaks, Parkrose high school will be headquarters for the Red Cross where evacuation problems, food and clothing will be handled.
4. Both the Red Cross and the Salvation Army will take care

New York Television School Draws Cordon

Al Cordon, commercial manager of radio station KYJC, said today he will leave soon for New York, where he will take courses at the Television Workshop in production, directing and writing television programs.

Today was his last day of work at the Medford station, and he leaves tomorrow for Roseburg, his former home, and from there will go east in a few days. He formerly was connected with radio station KRNK in Roseburg, and with the state police. He served as a captain in the air force during the war.

His successor as commercial manager here will be announced shortly, according to James Dunlevy, manager of the station.

FOR PLEASURE ONLY

Detroit — (U.P.) — Shuffleboards must measure at least 12 feet in length, the Detroit common council ruled. The council passed an ordinance controlling their length after police complained that shorter boards are used as gambling devices in some taverns.

of feeding and clothing refugees, while city, county and state medical officers will handle auxiliary medical problems.

Housing for Refugees

5. Refugees will be housed immediately in the Whitaker and Woodland grade schools.

6. Reserve sheriff's units operating from Whitaker school will work with county and city police in traffic control and rescue work.

7. During possible mass evacuation attempts, traffic lights will be coordinated to allow maximum evacuation speed.

8. Sightseers will be barred from flood areas and passes will be issued only to persons having businesses in the flooded or threatened areas.

To Splice Radio Systems

9. In the event of a dike break, city and county radio systems will be spliced together while Columbia river fishermen will sail through the breaks to pick up stranded residents.

10. Aerial observation of dikes and stranded residents will be performed by the sheriff's reserve aerial squadron.

11. Coast guard boats will patrol slough and river dikes in search for stranded residents.

12. Flooded residents may apply for certification for rental of housing from the Portland housing authority.

Friday, May 26, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Passengers Tell of Horror As Fire Sweeps Street Car

Chicago, May 26—(U.P.)—Survivors told today of the stark horror which swept passengers as "balls of fire" rolled through a crowded street car which struck a gasoline truck.

Arelene Franzen, 18, said: "There was a terrible crash. Then flames poured in on us from the front of the car and rolled like balls of fire to the back. Then the fire was everywhere."

Miss Franzen was riding with a friend, Carolyn Rudenga, 18.

Everybody screamed.

"Everybody screamed and started pushing. Carol and I tried to get to the rear away from the fire."

"Suddenly I was knocked down and people started to walk on me, but I managed to get up on my hands and knees. People even clawed at the door but they would not open."

Miss Franzen said a woman in front of her shoved so hard, Miss Franzen's arm was pushed through a window. A man outside grabbed her arm and hauled her out of the inferno through the window.

"I looked back into the street car and I saw Carol standing in the aisle with her hair all on fire. That was the last I saw of her."

Miss Rudenga's body later was identified by her brother, Edward, 26, at the county morgue. He recognized her from the fillings in her teeth.

Povilas Abelkas, 44, a Lithuanian immigrant who came to the United States last September, told relatives:

Crawled Over Bars

"There was a sudden jerk and then a crash. Everybody was screaming and howling."

Abelkas said he broke a window and crawled over the bars that blocked the lower half.

35 Passengers Hurt As Buses Collide

New York, May 26—(U.P.)—Two crowded buses, one carrying mostly Belmont race track fans and the other women shoppers, collided head-on yesterday, injuring 35 passengers.

The accident occurred when a front spring broke on one of the buses causing it to swerve into the path of the other. Twelve of the injured were treated at hospitals but only two were hurt seriously.

but flames. "People with clothes on fire were crawling out a little window. A few got out—10, 15, maybe. One fellow tried to crawl out but he couldn't make it. He just hung there, all on fire."

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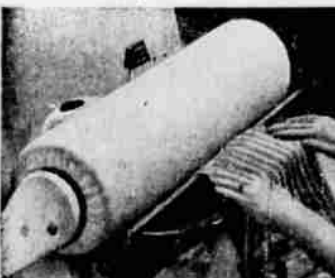
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3. You may have a package of any Pict-Sweet Frozen products handy for reference, or you may use a facsimile of the copy appearing on the package, or you may remember what appears thereon. Remember, you do not have to buy anything to be eligible to win a prize, but a package of Pict-Sweet Frozen products will make it easier for you to answer the second question.
4. The employees of PictSweet Foods, Inc., their brothers and distributors, the advertising agency, contest judges—and their families—are not eligible as contestants.
5. Contest subject to all Federal and State regulations.
6. The contest opens March 20, 1950, and will continue for twelve consecutive weeks, closing June 10, 1950.
7. Telephone numbers to be called will be selected on the basis of every 100th name listed in the Medford directory of December 1949, the 100 name listed to be the first name to be called. Last name starting with the letters A, C and C will be called Monday mornings 9:00 to 12:00; D, E and F, Monday afternoons 1:00 to 4:00; G, H and I, Tuesday 9:00 to 12:00; J, K and L, Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00; M, N and O, Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00; P, Q and R, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00; S, Thursday 9:00 to 12:00; T and U, Thursday 1:00 to 4:00; V and W, Friday 9:00 to 12:00; X, Y and Z, Friday 1:00 to 4:00. The names chosen in each group will be called in the same order they appear in the directory. That is, for example, all the A's chosen will be exhausted before any B's are called, and all the B's will be exhausted before any C's are called. 30 calls will be made during every 3-hour daily period.

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