

Foreign Aid on 'County Agent' Level, Not by 'Big Brass', Said Best Plan by Farm Bureau Head

"America should direct its foreign air program directly to the people of foreign nations, and not through their governments," according to report made yesterday at a regional Farm Bureau meeting in Medford by Marshall Swearingen, state president.

In speaking of a recent Washington, D.C. conference attended by over 1,500 people from other nations, Swearingen told area Farm Bureau members that the officials at the conference stressed the waste under the present aid program, and that the type of help needed was advice on the "county agent" level with "picks and shovels" rather than by sending the "big brass" and big equipment.

Would Make Saving

"We should send enough help to start them on their own production," he continued, "rather than producing products for them here." This type of help, he reported, would offer a suggested cut of \$1.7 billion dollars, "with a saving of as much as 75 per cent."

At the recent conference, he said that in one instance Iran spokesmen said their nation needed \$600,000 to start such a "self-help" program, but were "given over \$2 million for aid under the present program."

The groups at the regional meeting also heard a proposal for the formation of a trade policy committee on the national level which will hear all cases on the formulation of an export-import policy and "get at the facts in a more equitable manner."

Ask Rate Meeting

The three Farm Bureau mem-

ber groups from Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties also agreed to invite the freight officials representing the various area companies to meet with Bureau representatives to discuss the present rate set-up and possibly "more to equalize them with other shipping areas of the nation."

Randy Smith, Grants Pass, regional dairy committee chairman, reported on the March 22 Salem meeting where plans were completed for the dairymen to organize under a state-wide group. It was decided at the meeting, he reported, to form a Western Livestock and Marketing association to assist in buying and selling livestock. He said that Josephine county had authorized a meeting in Grants Pass in the near future to back up the proposed association at which time films will be shown describing the operation of such an organization. Victor Birdseye, Central Point-Jacksonville highway, is chairman for Jackson county.

Nationals Expected

A fruit commodity committee gave a report on negotiations to obtain Mexican Nationals to work in the local harvests and said that 1,200 are expected here in two groups. The committee has cooperated with other valley organizations in obtaining the harvest help.

The Bureau's position on reapportionment was reaffirmed with the stand of "definitely favoring an area basis, with population also considered."

The group's property reassessment stand was also stated as asking for a "well-balanced" assessment, equalizing the high

and low evaluations from a more stable base year such as 1941.

It was also noted that policy is formed from the "bottom up" in the Bureau, which finds its expression through delegates to the state convention.

Study Life Insurance

A report on the insurance status of the Farm Bureau Insurance company was made and it was noted that the company is now writing all types of insurance except life insurance and is now ranked 34th out of 157 companies in total amount written. Area members heard the plan for the forming of the Western Farm Bureau Life Insurance

company which will be more fully investigated by June 10. The company is tentatively scheduled for seven states with home offices in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gene Whittier, Grants Pass, regional director, reported that on May 29 a state representative would be in Rogue River to help organize a farm center there.

Membership Up

A membership report for the region showed 105 members in Jackson county, 116 in Josephine and 135 in Douglas. A "rough estimate" of prospective members in the region was 100.

Other state officials present at yesterday's meeting besides Swearingen were Jack Wakefield, head of the Oregon insurance department; and George Dewey, chairman of information and commodities for the Bureau.

The next regional meeting of the group will be at Roseburg in 1953.

Ike For President Club Hears Reports

Ashland—The Ashland Eisenhower for President committee met here this week to hear evidence that the committee's program to point out the eight Taft supporters who are running for delegates to the national GOP convention is apparently successful.

The committee has endeavored to publicize the fact that eight candidates for delegate have filed for election by petition, which would permit them to vote for their own candidate if elected, rather than following the choice of the majority of Oregon voters.

Strong support for Eisenhower in this area was made evident at the meeting, members reported.

Thursday, May 1, 1952

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Medford Child Health Day Observance Set Saturday

Observance of Child Health day Saturday in the Medford public grade schools will highlight the schools' health program for the year, according to Miss Olive Curry, school nurse.

The program at Jackson school will start at 1 p.m. It will include a tumbling act by high school students, a May day dance and song by first grade pupils and musical numbers by the Jackson school band and orchestra. Awards will be given to pupils for achievement in health, track, library work, music, art and safety patrol.

Health honor roll buttons will be awarded at Lincoln school at 9 a.m. The afternoon program, starting at 1 p.m. will include races for students in various age groups, with ribbons for individual winners.

Games, Races

Roosevelt school's program, starting at 1 p.m., will include outdoor games and races, track and field events and awarding of health honor roll buttons.

The Washington school program will start at 1 p.m. and will include races, competition between classrooms and awarding of health honor roll buttons. Treats will be given pupils of each of the four schools.

In addition to intraschool competition, trophies are also presented to the schools having the best record for health honor roll and daily health inspection. The

honor roll trophy was won last year by Roosevelt school and Washington school received permanent possession of the health inspection trophy by winning it for the third time.

The Medford schools' health program is of primary importance to children throughout the school year, according to Miss Curry. Shortly after the opening of school each fall, every pupil receives a physical examination, including a check of heart, lungs, nose, throat, teeth, ears, eyes, orthopedic conditions and nutrition.

These examinations are made by local physicians employed by the board of education and a report is made to the parents of each pupil.

Another feature of the health program is a morning health inspection which gives teachers an opportunity to discover evidences of communicable diseases and helps pupils to form habits of cleanliness and neatness.

Awarding of buttons and trophies for health honor roll and health inspection records are used to motivate increased efforts by the students, according to city schools officials.

SANITARIUM REOPENS

Ashland—Buckhorn Mineral Springs sanitarium has reopened for the season, it was announced today by Director Herman Wexler.

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