

Oregon Farm Bureau's 23rd Annual Meeting Under Way in Medford

State President Slated To Speak At Annual Meeting

Ben Robinson, Imber, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, is scheduled to address the annual meeting of the



BEN ROBINSON
President of OFBF

Oregon Farm Bureau, Thursday, Nov. 18, at a morning general session to be held in the Holly theater.

Robinson has been a chief spokesman for the Oregon Farm Bureau for the past two years. During that time he has served as state president of the state farm organization.

Majoring in animal husbandry at Montana State college, Robinson first started his agricultural career by teaching at South Dakota State college and then working for the Land Utilization Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He now farms a 557-acre diversified farm near Imbler in Union county and has specialized in growing grass seeds and raising hogs and polled hereford cattle.

Robinson also has been active in state affairs, with appointments to the state education committee and the education television committee. He served as a state delegate to the Washington, D. C. safety conference earlier this year.

Magic Show Due Here Next Week; Sponsored by KPs

Ormond McGill, noted illusionist, author and entertainer, will bring his "East Indian Miracles" show to Medford for two days next week. It was announced today by members of Fuhat Burkan Temple 224, Dramatic Order of the Knights of the Khorassan, and the Nomads of Avruddak, which are sponsoring the event.

The performances will be given at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. both days, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 24 and 25, in the Medford high school auditorium.

Proceeds of the shows will go to the fund for the benefit of spastic sufferers, a program of the Knights of Pythias, parent organization of the sponsoring groups.

Tickets can be obtained from members of either organization, and also are on sale at Commercial Transfer and at the service station at the Medford hotel.

The McGill show features two acts, the first featuring a varied selection of magic illustrations, conjuring and prestidigitation, and the second act features feats of yogi and hypnotism.

Grange

Central Point Grange

Central Point Grange and Juvenile Grange will convene in regular sessions on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. The lecturer's program will be in charge of the Graces, Dorothy Strauss, Freida Smith, and Lucille Frink, who are planning a Thanksgiving program.

Final reports on the November 13 turkey dinner will be made.

Plans for an Anniversary party to honor all members married thirty years or more and to present 25-year pins will be discussed, also, election of Juvenile matron or patron.

Juvenile Grange is exemplifying the Juvenile degree on Sunday, November 21 at 3 p.m. in the Grange hall. All subordinate members are reminded they are eligible for honorary membership, and it is hoped they will avail themselves of this opportunity to take the degree. All Juvenile Grangers in the county are invited to attend.

Central Point Juveniles will have their final practice Friday night, and Juvenile Matron Margaret Wilson urges all Juveniles to be present.

Election of Pomona and Flora will be part of the business for Friday night.

Convention Program

WEDNESDAY:
8 p.m.—Social mixer in Social room of Medford YMCA with Jackson County Farm Bureau as host.

THURSDAY:

7 a.m.—Organization breakfast in Social room of Medford YMCA. Address by O. James Price, manager of Western Farm Bureau Life Insurance company, with Cliff Wright, OFBF organization director, presiding.

10 a.m.—Morning session at Holly theater. Call to order by Fred Rueck, first vice-president of OFBF. Salute to the flag led by a 4-H club member. Invocation by Dr. Raymond Balcomb, pastor of the First Methodist church of Medford. Insurance service report by Charles L. Proctor, insurance company manager. Annual report by George W. Dewey, executive secretary of OFBF. Annual address by Ben Robinson, president of OFBF.

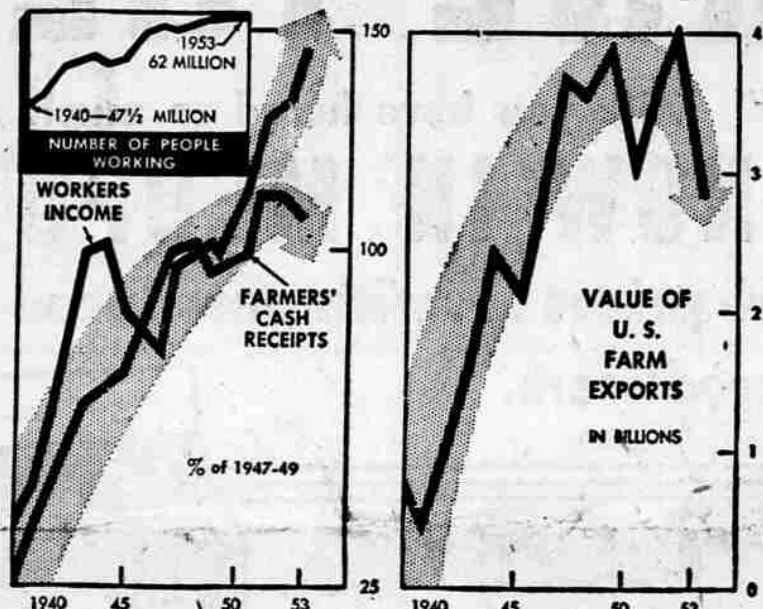
1:30 p.m.—Afternoon session at Holly theater. Call to order by Ben Robinson, president of OFBF. Address by James Shoft, director of Oregon State Department of Agriculture. Address by E. W. Tiedman, director of American Farm Bureau Federation dairy department. Address by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college. Special tour of Jacksonville, with special buses waiting in front of Medford hotel.

6:30 p.m.—Evening session at Ashland Elks building. Buses will leave Medford hotel at 6 p.m. for those not having transportation. Annual banquet of OFBF with Jennings Pierce as toastmaster. Speech by George Wilson, president of California Farm Bureau Federation. Presentation of Oregon Agriculture Distinguished Service award. Annual informal dance with music by Johnny Lusk and his orchestra.

FRIDAY:

Morning session in Banquet room of Medford hotel. Meeting of the House of Delegates of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, with call to order by Ben Robinson, president of the OFBF. Consideration of resolutions by elected and accredited county voting delegates. Election, first section, confirmation of nomination of regional directors and department chairmen. Election, second section, election of federation officers including first vice-president and second vice-president. Old business and new business. Adjournment followed by meeting of OFBF board of directors.

Shrinking Markets Problem Of Farmers, Officials Say



American farmers now have a greatly expanded productive plant, but their foreign markets are shrinking, according to Oregon Farm Bureau officials, it is

ASCC Ballots To Be Mailed Out By Nov. 29 for Vote

Ballots for the forthcoming Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee elections will be mailed to all eligible voters on Nov. 29, it was announced today by Delmar L. Smith, county chairman.

The ballots must be returned to the ASC office in the courthouse or mailed in, on or before Dec. 10.

County and community election boards have nominated 10 candidates for each of the county's seven communities. Additional nominations can be made by petitions signed by 10 eligible voters and filed with the chairman of the community election board on or before Nov. 22.

Officers Named Later
Up for election in each community will be three committeemen and two alternates. County officers will be elected later at a meeting of the seven community chairmen. The chairman in each community is the candidate who receives the largest number of votes.

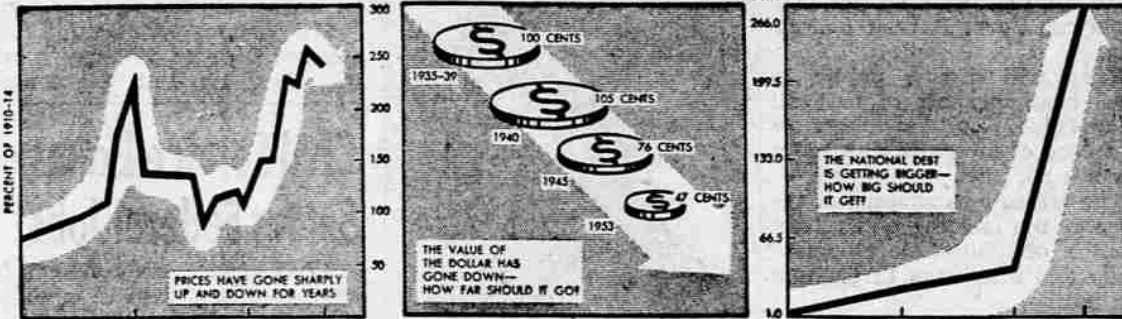
Present chairmen of the community election boards are Charles C. Chittick, Applegate; M. B. Caster, Central Point; A. T. Wattenberg, Eagle Point; Olin V. Poe, Jacksonville-Medford; C. W. Jensen, Rogue River; Dick Westenberg, Ashland, and Lester E. James, Sams Valley.

A map showing the community boundaries is available in the county office in the courthouse.

School Segregation Method Under Study

Washington — (U.P.)—The Justice Department has begun formulating the government's position on when and how southern states should carry out the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools.

Government attorneys studied briefs on the question submitted to the high court Monday by eight states, the District of Columbia and Negro parties involved in the original segregation cases. The government's stand is expected to be ready within a week or 10 days.



SOUND DOLLAR—Farm Bureau is for relatively stable general price level which is essential to steady economic growth and a rising standard of living. Farm Bureau also stands for a sounder value of the dollar for when money loses its value the whole economy is

affected. Keeping government spending in line with income is another Farm Bureau belief for the way government handles money and credit greatly influences the general price level—keeping the budget unbalanced helps promote inflation—cheapens the dollar.

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L. S. TIEG
Field Representative

Tieg Represents OFBF in Region

L. S. Tieg, Talent, is Oregon Farm Bureau field representative for this region. The area he serves ranges from Polk county to Lake county.

Tieg has been associated with Oregon Farm Bureau for the past two years. He works with county officers in promoting the organization.

Tieg, who is married and the father of three children, has a small acreage in the Talent area, where he raises poultry. He came to Oregon five years ago from the Boise valley in Idaho.

Legion Commander Slates Visit Here

Camp White—Carl R. Moser will make his first visit to the Rogue valley as department commander of the American Legion this week. Accompanied by Mrs. Marie Wilcox, Grants Pass, department president of the auxiliary, and other Legion officials, he will attend the 13th district conference in Ashland Friday and visit the VA domiciliary center Saturday, according to present plans.

Moser expressed his intention of looking over the present Camp White setup shortly after he became head of the Oregon department. In conferring with Manager E. K. Ricker and Assistant Manager R. H. Denning, Commander Moser with "speak their language." He was VA manager at Billings, Mont., in 1949 and before that was assistant manager at Roseburg for more than two years.

Moser has held continuous membership in Delbert A. Reeves Post 7, Silverton, since it received its charter in 1919. For 17 years he was department adjutant.

Posts attending the district conference at Ashland include Medford, Central Point, Grants Pass, Cave Junction and Ashland.

AFBF Dairy Department Man Speaker for Farm Bureau

E. W. Tiedman, director of the Dairy department, American Farm Bureau federation, has been scheduled to speak before the dairy commodity meeting Wednesday and Thursday at the general session of the Oregon Farm Bureau state convention now in session at the Medford hotel.

Tiedman has a wide background in the dairy industry and from 1917 he operated a dairy farm in St. Clair county, Illinois, and was a charter member of the St. Clair county Farm Bureau.

Organized Cooperative
In addition to his dairy farming, Tiedman organized the Central Dairy Sales cooperative, a sales agency for the operating cooperatives who were members of the Central Grade A.

He acted as general manager of the Central Dairy sales until early 1951 when he became Chief of the Dairy branch of the Food and Restaurant division of the Office of Price Stabilization. In May 1952 he joined the staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation as director of the Dairy department.

In addition to his business duties, Tiedman is a former president and member of the board of directors of the Milk foundation of Chicago; former president and member of the board of directors of the St. Louis district Dairy council. He is also past chairman of the executive committee and board of directors, National Dairy council; former national chairman of June Dairy month; former director of the National Milk Producers federation.

Tiedman also served as secretary-treasurer of the Producers committee for evaporated milk under the Evaporated Milk License and Agreement; was a former associate member of the executive committee of the American Dairy association.

Lew Wallace Anxious For Senate Appointment

Portland — (U.P.)—Lew Wallace, runner-up Democrat in Multnomah county's four-way race for two state Senate seats, said yesterday he is "very anxious to be appointed to one of the two senatorial vacancies."

Portland — (U.P.)—Robert Bonney, superintendent of recreation and parks at Klamath Falls, has been named president of the newly formed Oregon Recreation and Park association.



E. W. TIEDEMAN
Dairy Expert

Constitutional Committee Will Urge Convention

Salem — (U.P.)—A majority of the Legislative Constitutional Committee will recommend the calling of a constitutional convention to the 1955 Legislature for the purpose of revising Oregon's constitution.

Members of the majority of the committee met in the capitol here yesterday to draft a report embodying their recommendations to the Legislature.

After spending a year and a half examining and studying the state constitution, the majority group came to the conclusion that of the 18 articles in the constitution, containing 233 sections, only 70 of these sections should be left unrevised. All others, they said, are in need of improvement, deletions or change in position.

Other members of the committee who favor revision of the constitution by separate amendments submitted to the voters will file a majority report to the Legislature.

If the Legislature adopts the majority report, the proposal for calling a constitutional convention would be referred to the voters.

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Wasco OFBF Man Attends Chicago Session on Wheat

Farm Bureau representatives from 17 wheat producing states met in Fargo, North Dakota, Nov. 5 to discuss the wheat situation. Floyd Root, Wasco, Ore., Farm Bureau Field Crop chairman, represented Oregon at the meeting. They considered the present wheat situation and possible ways of solving problems which currently face the wheat industry. Discussion was directed towards increasing understanding of problems and viewpoints and towards the listing of matters which should receive further study by American Farm Bureau Federation's special wheat marketing study committee.

Charles Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau, served as chairman of the Fargo meeting. Marshall also is chairman of a special wheat marketing study committee which was authorized by the American Farm Bureau Federation board of directors at its last meeting to assemble facts and "devise ways and means of increasing the sale of wheat in the markets of the world."

Other members of this special committee include Flake Shaw, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, Ralph Gillespie, president of the Washington State Farm Bureau, both of whom attended the Fargo meeting, and Charles Shuman, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, and Herb Voorhees, president of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, who were unable to be present.

Dewey Coordinates 23rd Annual Meet

George Dewey, Salem, is convention coordinator of the 23rd annual Oregon Farm Bureau Federation meeting. Dewey, executive secretary of the group, is scheduled to give his annual report before the meeting on Thursday at a general session.

Dewey has been actively associated with the OFBF since 1950 and has served in his present position under Ben Robinson, president.

Raised in Oregon, Dewey was an active member of FFA in Lebanon and is a graduate of Oregon State college in agricultural economics.

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GEORGE WILSON
Speaks Thursday

George Wilson of California Group Banquet Speaker

California's Farm Bureau Federation president, George Wilson, will be the featured banquet speaker Thursday night at the Oregon State Farm Bureau Federation. The banquet is set for the Ashland Elks building.

Wilson started his career in farm activities in 1915 as assistant county farm advisor for the Agricultural Extension service. Following World War I, Wilson was placed in charge of the University of California Range cattle experiment station.

After his work at the university, he went into farming for himself, raising a variety of crops.

Wilson's Farm Bureau activities date back to 1916. He first organized 4-H clubs for boys, was a county Farm Bureau secretary, chairman and director of a county Farm Bureau; state delegate to convention, chairman of the State Field Crops department, and came up through the ranks to his present position as member of the AFBF Board of Directors.

The banquet speaker besides being active in Farm Bureau work in the rural church and was a recent speaker at the Oregon Town and Country church institute held at Oregon State college.

Kings Highway Water Job Nears Completion

Work of laying pipe for the Kings Highway Water district expansion program is expected to be completed in about a week, it was reported today. The contractor, Sugg and Cox, will then install the master meter on Stewart ave. and test the lines.

The project is costing about \$58,000.

The board of commissioners recently set Dec. 1 as the deadline for payment for connections at the lowest rate, which is \$90. After midnight on that date, the rate will go to \$150 for connection, with later progressive increases in the fees.

Board of Control Renews Buying Recommendation

Salem — (U.P.)—The Board of Control voted unanimously yesterday to recommend again to the State Emergency Board purchase of the Williams and Hart farm, three miles south of St. Paul, as the site for the new intermediate penal institution.

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