

## Conservation Practices in Soil District Reported

Major conservation practices applied in 1955 in the Sams Valley-Beagle Soil Conservation district were reported by B. J. Cox, work unit conservationist, at Monday night's annual district meeting at the Eagle Point Grange.

About 30 district cooperators attended. R. Bruce Grieve, prospect, chairman, was in charge.

The district, which offers technical assistance for developing farm conservation plans, covers 896,000 acres in northern Jackson county.

Cox reported that major conservation practices applied in the district during 1955 included 1,104 acres crop residue utilization; 1,447 acres proper use of pasture; 1,357 acres range seeding; 82 acres drainage; 423 acres new land irrigated; 165 acres sprinkler irrigation; and 442 acres conservation crop rotating.

A total of 524 acres received improved water application; 287

acres land clearing; 36 acres sub-soiling; 375 acres pasture planting; and 360 acres timber harvest cutting.

The district aided improvement of 2,700 lineal feet of stream channel and construction of 13 miles of ditches and four diversion dams. Soil surveys were made of 17,925 acres.

**Flood Control Report**  
William L. Jess, chairman of the Rogue Basin Flood committee, reported to the meeting concerning the progress of flood control survey work. He encouraged individuals to take part in the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, which will meet next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Jackson county courthouse.

Jess said reports from the survey undertaken by the soil conservation districts will be withheld because of other surveys made by various groups and that the committee will encourage a comprehensive report by Army engineers.

**50 Soil Districts**  
Glen R. Purnell, executive secretary of the Oregon State Soil Conservation committee, was introduced and commented on the purpose of the state committee. He said that the state had 50 soil conservation districts as of July, 1953, compared with 36 in Jan., 1953.

Purnell replaces Richard Baum, who recently resigned. Experiments with dry-land range grasses, now underway at the Southern Oregon Experiment station, were explained by Cox, who said grasses started at the Talent sub-station will be tested in the Sams Valley-Beagle district this year.

Supervisors elected for four terms were Grieve and William Jess. Earl B. Day, Central Point, was re-elected to a three-year term. The seven-man board of supervisors will elect district officers at their next regular meeting.

Films related to agriculture were shown by County Agricultural Agent Earle Jossy and refreshments were served.

**Monroney Plans Visit To Europe, Middle East**

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla.) said Monday he is planning an immediate three-week trip through Europe and the Middle East at his own expense.

Monroney said he planned to "just prowl around," to "find out what is going on."

## Congress Urged To OK Foreign Aid

Washington — (U.P.) — Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. urged reluctant congressmen today to approve President Eisenhower's \$4,860,000,000 foreign aid bill.

He called it a vital weapon to strengthen U.S. Allies and head off a vigorous new Russian offensive to dominate the world through political and economic subversion.

Hoover testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee as the lead off administration witness in support of Mr. Eisenhower's aid bill. It provides for a \$2,200,000,000 increase in foreign aid appropriations in the 1957 fiscal year, but actual aid spending would be only about \$200,000,000 more than the current fiscal year.

The administration appeared to have a hard uphill fight. Most lawmakers were asking but one question: How deeply should the bill be cut?

Hoover said the President's program actually calls for only a "prudent and moderate increase" in actual spending during the 12 months beginning next July 1. He said most of the \$2,200,000,000 increase in appropriations is needed to prevent lags in future military aid.

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## Homecoming Slated At Jacksonville

Jacksonville — The annual Homecoming dance of Jacksonville High school will be held Friday in the school gymnasium. It was originally planned in February, but was postponed by weather conditions.

The event will begin at 9 p.m., with Miss Shirley Schultz presiding as homecoming queen. She was elected by a vote of the student body. Her princesses will be the Misses Roberta Wicksten, Carol Hueners and Carolee Thurman.

Plans for the dance are the same as those made for the February date. Entertainment will be provided by students between dances; refreshments will be served, and music will be by Johnny Lusk.

Students of grades seven through twelve, parents, faculty, alumni and school board members are welcome to attend.

The team of Gilbert and Sullivan composed 14 light operas during a period of 25 years.

## Wheeler Dodges Disaster Area Tag

Portland — (U.P.) — One county in Oregon doesn't want a disaster area tag attached to it that would permit farmers to buy surplus feed grains at a discount.

Wheeler county, declared a disaster area because of last summer's drought conditions, gave the government back its drought area rating. Stockmen of the county said that they did not ask for the rating and did not want it. They said no drought existed in the county and one stockman, W. H. Steiwer, of Fossil, described the rating as an "example of bureaucracy at work."

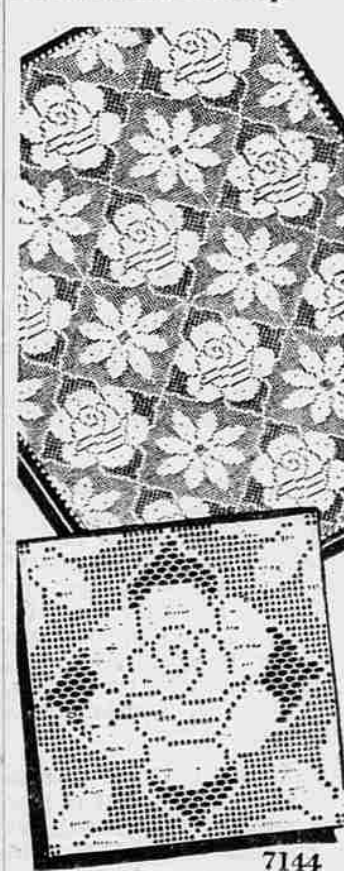
USDA officials here said that if Wheeler county ranchers didn't want government aid, they wouldn't get it.

Meanwhile several Willamette valley dairy farmers are hoping for declaration of their areas as disaster areas which would allow them to buy the surplus feed at a \$20 a ton discount.

Formal request for such aid was expected to come from a meeting of several valley dairymen at Hillsboro.

Delaware is divided into only three counties.

## Heirloom Beauty!



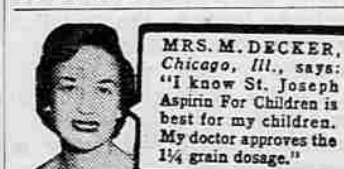
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## Grange

**Sams Valley Juvenile Grange**  
Regular meeting was held at the Grange hall with a large attendance of juvenile Grangers, Feb. 25. Three new children became members, Karen and Jack Petterson and Ronnie Miller.

Discussion of future projects was led by Master Mickey Duggan. Next meeting is Saturday, March 24, at 8 p.m. Snapshots will be a feature of the evening.

**Griffin Creek Grange**  
Grange will meet Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck anniversary dinner. Ladies are to bring salads or desserts, and their own table service. It is social night, and there will be a program after the dinner, a short business meeting to follow.

HEC met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Farnsworth for a dessert luncheon. Hostess was Mrs. W. E. Farnsworth. There were seven members present and one visitor, Miss Roxanne Larson. The club has entered Teresa Larson as a candidate for queen for the Pear Blossom festival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Larson.

**Upper Rogue Grange**  
A birthday pot luck dinner was held in the upper Rogue Grange hall March 15 with an exceptionally large attendance. The Rev. Elco Redding, missionary from India, and his wife gave a talk and showed slides of India and their home there.

Master Caroline Harding called the meeting to order and the seating drill was put on by the officers. State Juvenile Superintendent Willie McLean and Melvin Lattie, master of Phoenix Grange, were escorted to the masters station and introduced, and each gave a short talk. Sister Anna Scott of Upper Applegate Grange and Brother and Sister Reed McKay of Shady Cove Grange, Brother and Sister Melvin Lattie of Phoenix Grange, and Sister Willie McLean of Gold Hill Grange were visitors.

The Master appointed Sister Lucille Barber as parliamentarian. All officers but two were present. Since the recent burglary in our Grange hall when the burglars made away with our over-seer's rug, we now have a new regulation rug. Next Grange meeting will be Thursday evening, April 5.

About 700,000 persons are employed in the various manufacturing establishments which are located in Chicago.

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## Oregon Farmers Appraise Results Of Severe Winter

Portland — (U.P.) — The official arrival of spring today had Oregon farmers making critical appraisals of just where the severe winter had left them.

Dairymen, stockmen, orchard growers and most other phases of agriculture in the state suffered from the exceptionally cold winter. But some sections, depending upon snow fed reservoirs for irrigation will benefit from the deep snow packs that have built up in nearly all of the state's mountain areas.

Stockmen saw the winter take

an abnormally high toll of livestock. Both cattle and sheep raisers suffered. Falling farm prices also had been felt by the state's agriculture group.

**Short Growing Season**  
Most orchard raisers saw the late winter cold weather insure that the growing season will be a short one. Only orchards in the state apparently have not suffered in this respect are the pear trees in southern Oregon.

Dairymen have been hard hit by the shortage of feed. Pasture

lands still have not shown much sign of shaking off the winter cold and hay is scarce and high.

The strong possibility of flooding conditions this spring when the mountain runoffs start has many valley farmers apprehensive. Seed planted and washed away is money out of their pocket.

## Two More Inmates Flee State Hospital

Salem — (U.P.) — Police and state hospital authorities today were searching for two inmates who escaped the hospital last night by climbing down knotted sheets from a third-floor ward.

Both men were described as "dangerous."

The pair were Benjamin Lobdell, 49, Roseburg, and George Humphries, 34, Oakridge. Authorities also were pressing their search today for four more non-dangerous inmates who escaped the institution Sunday night.

## Negro Brothers Jailed For Student Beating

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — (U.P.) — Two Negro brothers today began serving 10-month jail terms for beating a University of Alabama student in retaliation for campus race riots against Negro coed Autherine Lucy.

Arthur Washington, 23, and his 19-year-old brother, John, were sentenced yesterday for an

attack on 19-year-old Samuel P. Taylor. They were convicted on assault and battery charges in a one-day trial.

Wright gave each the maximum six-month sentence and added 120 days to each sentence in lieu of \$500 fines. If the fines are paid, the 120 days will be whacked off the total time.

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