

FARMERS ASKED TO AID TAKERS OF 1920 CENSUS

Co-operation Asked in Assembling Facts That Will Develop Better System of Agriculture—Farmers Should Prepare for Questions

In an advisory capacity, the United States Department of Agriculture is assisting the Bureau of the Census in preparations for taking the 1920 census.

Figuring by Farmers

Farmers over the country are urged by the Department of Agriculture to acquaint themselves as thoroughly as possible with the requirements and make-up of the census questions.

The farmer is also requested to give the total value of his farm January 1, 1920, as well as the value of all buildings on the farm and the value of implements and machinery belonging to the farm.

New Questions in Summary

The agricultural census statistics are divided into facts covering farm tenure; farm acreage; farm encumbrances; farm values; farm expenses; uses of the land in 1919; drainage crops produced in 1919; live stock maintained, including an enumeration of the various numbers of each class and grade on every farm; farm facilities, such as tractors, automobiles, trucks and other farm conveniences; co-operative marketing; purebred animals, fruits, nuts and forest products.

Information will be secured which will enable the United States Department of Agriculture to figure up the length of the "agricultural ladder"—how long it takes the young farmer to learn the rudiments of his trade, so that he is able to graduate from the position of hired man to that of cash or share tenant, and later on to change from tenant to owner.

Other new questions in the coming census involve the amount of land from which no crop was harvested this year because of crop failure; crop land lying idle or fallow in 1919; pasture land in each farm.

LEGION DELEGATE BACK FROM TRIP

Dr. Fred Westerfelt returned last night from Minneapolis where he was delegate to the national convention of the American Legion.

The local delegate enjoyed the trip, but found the East clutched tight in the grip of the frost king and is glad to get back to a milder climate, he said.

SALARY FIXED

BERLIN, Oct. 17. (By Mail.)—President Ebert's salary has been fixed at 100,000 marks by the Budget Commission, which also placed a similar sum at his disposal for incidentals for which he is to give a strict accounting.

GERMANS BARRED

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14. (By Mail.)—This city will give an exposition April 4 to 21, next year. It is announced that German exhibitors will not be admitted.

Information on Unimproved Land

Special attention is also given to the matter of drainage, particularly with regard to the area of the farm which has been improved by drainage and whether a drainage or levee district or some form of stock company was organized to handle drainage.

There are other new items listed under the caption of farm facilities which include particulars regarding the number of tractors on the farm, motor trucks, whether the farm has a telephone, water system and gas or electric lights.

Complete information is also asked regarding the orchard fruits, subtropical fruits, nuts, small fruits, fruit products, grapes or grape products, and green house and hot house areas and equipments which are produced or which are used on each farm.

In order to ascertain the timber and lumber resources of each farm, three forestry questions are asked: The number of acres of merchantable timber, consisting principally of trees of sawlog size; the value of all forest products of the farm at the date specified which have been sold or are for sale; and the value of all homegrown forest products which have been or will be used on the farm.

ROBBERY CASE IS DISMISSED

H. Antrasia, accused of the theft of some \$600 from the room of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith at the White Pelican hotel, where he was employed as houseman, was released yesterday evening after a hearing before Justice N. J. Chapman.

The theft occurred Friday afternoon while the occupants of the room were out for lunch. Antrasia was known to have been in the room, it being part of his work to clean it, and suspicion fell upon him when the loss of the trinkets was discovered.

There was quite an affecting little scene in the courtroom when the innocence of the young foreigner, who speaks English imperfectly, was established and his hand was wrung by every one present.

Mr. Milne, manager of the hotel, said that Antrasia would find his old job open if he wished it, but that the young fellow felt considerable humiliation over his arrest and had spoken of going East and enlisting in the army.

Antrasia was defended at the hearing by Attorney C. F. Stone.

HUMANITY TO BENEFIT BY O. A. C. RESEARCH

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 19.—To make conditions better for humanity is the object of the National Research council which has asked the assistance of the scientists of the college in working out problems of practical value to farm and others.

The national council expects to be a clearinghouse for information, Doctor Durand told his hearers. General information will be available in regard to research work in progress. It will be ascertained not only just what work is now being done, but what is being contemplated.

The council will also act as a service bureau for the government departments. It will be known what research workers are best qualified to handle definite problems. The council desires to be of aid to research workers by furnishing them all possible information relative to their individual problems.

Discoveries kept secret during war times are now being applied to practical purposes, according to Doctor Durand, who addressed a meeting of engineering students in the mechanical hall. The same principle that a year ago was used for detecting submarines is now being used for detecting icebergs and hidden rocks in ocean navigation.

During the war his duty was to investigate the secret scientific principles available for war purposes. In his address he explained several important discoveries, among them being methods of signaling.

DIVORCE DISMISSED

The divorce action of Harry J. Wiggins against Cora L. Wiggins was dismissed yesterday by Judge Kuykendall. It is understood the parties to the action have moved away.

CONCERT FRIDAY BY TALENTED ARTISTS

Mrs. Marjorie Gallagher will appear in a vocal concert at the Houston opera house Friday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian pipe organ fund.

A diversified program has been arranged for the affair. Besides Mrs. Gallagher's numbers, there will be a humorous reading by Mrs. Beauchamp, piano selection by Miss Betty Gaddin, a violin obligato by Mr. Borrell and a flute obligato by Mr. Fletcher.

Miss Esther Haines will present a Japanese selection in costume and Miss Harriet Sugarman will appear in Chinese costume. These two numbers are on the program by request, as former presentations have tested their popularity.

Tickets for the affair are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school children.

LODGE SAYS RESERVATIONS WILL CARRY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 19.—A letter from President Wilson advising administration senators to vote against the ratification of the treaty, with the reservations prepared by the Foreign Relations committee attached, was laid before a conference of the administration forces in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader.

The committee program, the President wrote, would provide not for ratification "but rather for nullification of the treaty."

After the letter was read the indications were that unless some compromise can be effected, the administration senators will line up almost solidly against ratification. Senator Lodge, Republican leader, predicted that the Senate would not obey the orders of President Wilson in regard to the treaty.

"The Senate has equal power and responsibility with the President in the making of treaties," Lodge said "and they will not, in my opinion, obey the orders of the President, who undertook to command the Senate to ratify the treaty without reservations which were adopted by a large majority of the Senate and which will Americanize the treaty and make it safe for the United States."

VAN RIPER'S TEAM WINS THREE GAMES

Table with 5 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Van Riper's team won three straight games in last night's contest of the Elk's tournament from Jester's team.

DEPUTIES FIRE ON YOUNGSTOWN STRIKERS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Deputy sheriffs opened fire on steel strikers early today during attacks upon negro workmen leaving the East Youngstown plant. One striker was shot through the leg and a negro is in the hospital.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, fair and cooler; gentle southwest winds.

BOY SCOUTS ARE GETTING START

The movement for establishing a flourishing Boy Scout troop in this city advanced another step last night at a meeting of boys with R. F. Fry, scout master, and the Rev. S. J. Chaney, assistant scout master, at the Methodist church.

Thirty-six boys of scout age were present and 16 younger boys, eligible to membership in the Scout Booster organization, which holds the lads in line until they attain the scout age, 12 years, also attended.

Handbooks on scout work were distributed and a number of the boys will be prepared to take the scout tests next week. Uniforms will be obtained as soon as possible. In order to have a scout troop it is necessary to form a council of ten responsible business men to sponsor the movement and this step will be taken within a short time.

Five boys present at the meeting already have taken scout work. Next Saturday the first hiking trip will be taken, the boys' enthusiasm refusing to wait until the troop is fully equipped. Scoutmaster Fry plans a start at 10 o'clock in the morning and a hike for the rest of the day, with perhaps an outdoor lunch somewhere by the way.

"We are in dead earnest," said Mr. Fry today, "and so are the boys. We fully explained to them last night that this is a disciplined organization and obedience to orders is one of the cardinal principles. The outlook is bright for the success of the organization, as the boys are all willing to abide by the rules and enthusiastic and eager to start."

CALENDAR FIXED FOR FIRST WEEK OF COURT

Cases which have been set for trial by Judge D. V. Kuykendall during the first week of the next term of court, beginning December 1, are: Haller vs. Hopkins; Jay vs. Grissez; Bowman vs. Beckley.

BENEFIT SALE FOR PIPE ORGAN

The Kedron club will give a cooked food and fancy work sale at the hardware store of Roberts & Hanks Wednesday, November 26. The sale will start at 8:30 and will last until there is nothing left to dispose of. From the report of the good things to eat that will be exhibited at this sale and the wonderful display of needlework and other fancy articles that are to be disposed of, it is not expected that the sale will last for a very long time.

The purpose of the sale, too, will be an incentive for paying good prices for all articles exhibited as the proceeds are to be used for the pipe organ fund of the Presbyterian church.

It has been whispered around that there are about 25 gallons of the most delicious mince meat all ready and waiting for the housewife who will find herself rushed at the last minute on Thanksgiving day and, according to reports, there will be no need for any baking of any kind, for, besides, the mince meat, there is to be home-made bread and rolls, and the good old salt-rising bread, too, as well as salad dressing, cakes and pies and the most delicious home-made candies and other delicacies. And again, the purpose is for the pipe organ fund and there is no pipe organ in Klamath Falls. The Kedron club will probably be well repaid for its hard work in preparing all these good things to eat and the hours of labor expended on the needlework.

INDIAN JAILED; WIFE BEATING

Oliver Jefferson, a resident of the Klamath reservation, was arrested last night after an alleged assault upon his wife, from whom he has been separated for some time. A charge of assault and battery will be filed against him, say the police. Jefferson is said to have knocked the woman down after an altercation on Main street. She was carried into a store and revived and apparently was not seriously hurt.

BONUS FOR IDLERS

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (By Mail.)—Approximately 650,000 persons throughout Germany are now drawing the unemployed benefit insurance, says an official labor bulletin. Since June, it is stated, the number of workless has gradually decreased, the largest proportion of them being in the big cities. In Berlin they average 42 to every 1,000 of the population.

FILIPINO FLYERS

MANILA, Oct. 3. (By Mail.)—The Philippine government has taken possession of land here and arranged with an aviation company to train at least 30 national guard aviators on the site during the next year.

CIRCUIT JUDGE DEAD

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Judge Calvin U. Gantenbein, of Department No. 6 of the state circuit court, died suddenly at his home here this morning.

ZARAD CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

(By Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt) — The concert last evening by Madame Zarad was a treat to all music lovers.

Madame Zarad is an artist. Her voice is lyric, and charming in its lilted cadences as well as in its absolute even quality in all registers. Her diction was excellent, and her phrasing all that could be desired. In the songs which called for staccato daintiness she was perhaps at her best. "The Lass with the Delicate Air," and "The Fairy Pipers," were inimitably done.

In the "Habanera from Carmen" she showed just the proper amount of fire and dash and coquetry for the concert platform. Schubert's "Ave Maria" was given with purity of tone and the beautiful legato which it demands. The aria from "Mignon" was rendered with the most artistic blending of perfect tones, with the yearning of the homesick Mignon. One wished her runs in the "Kiss Waltz" might have been more clear and accurate, but the number was well received.

Madame Zarad's personality is captivating. An audience which did not respond at once to her smile and charm would be indeed cold and unappreciative. She interpolated the little Spanish song "Marquita" for "My high school boys," as she termed it, and her delight over the black cat's appearance in the audience and the good luck it would bring her was contagious.

The work of Madame Zarad's accompanist was most acceptable and her rendition of the Chopin Scherzo called forth great applause. The concert was valuable as an inspiration and education to music students and the High School principal and Student Body deserve congratulations for their initiative and effort in securing the concert.

WAGE COMMITTEES MEET TO FIX MINING SCALE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The scale committees of the bituminous miners and operators of the central competitive field went into executive session today to negotiate a wage contract, after Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, had urged upon them the necessity of adjusting their differences and producing coal which the country badly needs.

UPPER LAKE LAND LEASE IS CANCELLED

President of Legion Post Receives Announcement From Washington That Secretary Lane Has Annulled 30-Year Leases on Area

J. H. Carnahan, president of Klamath Post, No. 8, of the American Legion, announced this morning that he had received notification from Washington that the department of the interior had cancelled the 30-year leases on 10,000 acres of land bordering the Upper Klamath lake, which have been in controversy for some time and that the local office of the U. S. Reclamation service had been instructed accordingly.

H. D. Newell, head of the local reclamation office, stated this morning that he had received telegrams from Washington regarding the situation, but that there was apparently some mix-up and he did not desire to divulge the details until he had the errors cleared up.

The local Legion recently learned in opposing the leasing of the Upper Lake Land to a private development corporation for a term of 30 years and asked it to be thrown open for immediate settlement by ex-service men and other private individuals. It is supposed that the cancellation of the lease means that the land will now be opened to private settlement as quickly as possible.

The state of Oregon, through the attorney general, has also been opposing the leases on the ground of conflict of title between the federal and state governments.

Whether Secretary Lane's action in annulling the leases was founded on the showing made by the attorney general or by the Legion, or both, is not clear from the announcement so far at hand, but Klamath Post has been energetic in its opposition and the decision is hailed as a Legion victory.

L. A. PLANS TO HELP CRIPPLES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—A hospital and school, to cost \$150,000, where crippled children of Los Angeles, rich and poor, may be treated and educated, is planned by the newly organized Los Angeles Orthopaedic foundation.

Announcement that John Brockman of Los Angeles has donated a \$90,000 property in a high class residence section here as a site for the proposed institution; that Mrs. Anita Baldwin of Arcadia has pledged \$50,000 toward the cost of buildings and equipment, and that a vigorous campaign for an additional fund of \$100,000 would be launched at once was made at a recent meeting of the members of the foundation.

"The proposed Orthopaedic hospital and school will put Los Angeles in first place among cities of the world in economic and constructive humanitarianism," said Geo. Dryer, president of the foundation. "Sixty per cent of all crippled children respond readily to proper treatment and become virtuous, self-supporting if given the opportunity. We propose to offer them the opportunity."

Both the hospital and school will be conducted without profit. Dryer said, the medical and nursing staff donating their services. A board of education provided teachers for regular grades. Parents who can afford to will be asked to pay nominal sums for treatment of their children but no charge whatsoever will be made in cases of straitened circumstances.

South of the equator, Aires, Rio de Janeiro, and Sao Paulo are the three largest cities in population.