

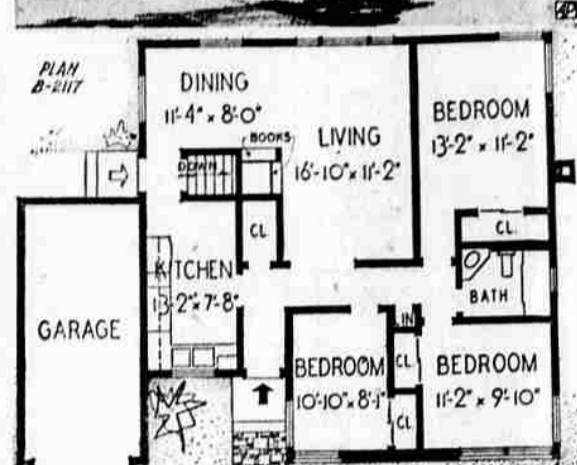
Fertilizers Reported Short; Beef Yield Up

By The County Agents Office.
 Latest information indicates that supplies of phosphate and nitrogen fertilizers are short. Fertilizer companies are requesting that farmers place their orders early, in order to help keep distribution channels open. Phosphates are expected to be down six to eight percent, while nitrogens will be up about that amount, but demand in both cases is much greater than last year.

During the last few years, a number of pastures have been put in, using combinations of improved pasture grasses such as Meadow Foxtail, Alta Fescue, Smooth Bromes, and similar grasses along with White Dutch clover, Alsike, and some Ladino. Some of these pastures contain 4-5 grasses, others 2-3 with 1-2 clovers. During the year, 1951, several very fine yields have been reported. Some yields of beef cattle have been from 600 to a high as 950 lbs. of meat per acre during the summer pasture season. Pastures of this kind are excellent also, in improving the soil.

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are warning farmers to place orders for insecticides, fungicides, and weed killers early, in fact, the sooner the better. They point out that sulphur, copper sulphate, and lead arsenate are already in very short supply. They suggest that the growers use alternate or substitute materials in order to make the supply last longer. Close attention should be paid to weeds and insects in order that they can

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REAR LIVING ROOM and dining room are featured in this plan B-2117 by Alvin Cassens, Jr., 145 So. Franklin Ave., Valley Stream, N.Y. This compact house covers only 1,045 square feet without garage and with full basement comprises 20,900 cubic feet. Kitchen is convenient to both front and side service doors. Passage from kitchen to dining room is efficiently arranged through service vestibule, which gives side door direct access to basement. A dining terrace behind garage would be only one step down. High windows give bedrooms privacy as well as cross ventilation.

City News

Address — Sgt. Maurice Dorman son of Mrs. Margaret Tedrick, 3412 Shaata Way, has been assigned to the Philippines with an engineer boat company of the U. S. Army. He left for overseas Dec. 28, and expects to return in Manila beautiful. His address is, Sgt. Maurice A. Dorman, ER 193 76 823, 85th Engineer Boat Company, APO 928, San Francisco.

No Dance — The Elks Square Dance group will meet Feb. 26 as scheduled. The next dance meet will be March 4.

Leaving — Alice Vitus, District Governor of Quota Clubs leaves Sunday morning for Seattle where she will attend a board meeting Sunday night and the big annual birthday party Monday evening when the Women of the Year will be honored. Chosen this year are women founders of the Seattle Orphanic Hospital.

Film Shown — "Ambassadors for the King," a religious film will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, 6:15 p. m. This is one of the monthly films scheduled in connection with the weekly Training Union meetings in the church, as announced by Dr. E. M. Causey, pastor of the church. Mr. D. O. Roller is the director of the church's training program.

Harry Lester, 3228 La Verne is at Hillside Hospital for observation. He is employed at the Peyton Fuel Co.

Meeting — The Catholic Daughters broadcasts sponsored by the Klamath Musical Arts Council will be heard over KFIJ Sunday, 5 to 5:30 p. m. under leadership of Andy Lonoy Jr., director of the music education in the city schools. There will be a string quartet, clarinet quartet, chorus from the a cappella choir, a brass sextette and girls' trio, all of KUHS.

Meeting — The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday 8 p. m. in the parish hall for its regular social session. This meeting, however, will be devoted to Catholic literature and a few outstanding Catholic books will be reviewed. Everyone interested is invited to this open meeting. A silver offering will be made for the Sacred Heart Library fund. Mrs. Rose O'Leary is chairman for the affair.

Afternoon Classes — Adult home-making classes being held in the evenings and sponsored by the KUHS vocational department, are being held to keep classes small. Afternoon classes are to be organized, for sessions between 2 and 5 p. m., for general tailoring and sewing.

Tax Probe Moving To Gotham
 BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE
 WASHINGTON (AP) — A starting date for the long-awaited hearings into the New York internal revenue situation is expected to be set early next week by House tax investigators. Subpoenas for some witnesses are understood to be returnable Monday, although it may be several weeks before public hearings start. Rep. King (D-Calif.), chairman of the House ways and means investigating subcommittee, is not from San Francisco where the inquiry group has just completed hearings on the Northern California tax picture. Meanwhile, committee records dealing with the New York set up are under lock and key after being rushed here from the committee's staff offices in New York.

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 Their removal was ordered when a federal grand jury unexpectedly moved into the investigation while the committee was on the West Coast. The grand jury move brought charges of "double cross" from the committee. In a statement issued in San Francisco, Chairman King charged the Justice and Treasury Departments with violating an agreement not to hamper the committee's efforts, a charge denied by the departments. In its New York inquiry the committee expects to hear from former Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Numan, Jr., target of Senator Williams' (R-Dele) in Senate speeches alleging new irregularities involving the Internal Revenue Bureau. In his latest statement, Williams charged that "not one dime" had been collected of nearly two million dollars owed by four taxpayers represented by Numan after he left the revenue bureau. Williams said they were among 102 tax cases in which Numan obtained special Treasury Department permission to act in private legal capacity.

NATIVES TAKE UP FARMING
 LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (AP) — The Belgian Congo authorities have launched an ambitious scheme of collective farming which aims at turning some 432,000 Congo natives into modern farmers.

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Flat Political Campaign in Making

By HALE SCARBROUGH
 A flat and uninspired political campaign and primary election seems to be in the making for Klamath County.

The March 7 deadline for filing nominations for county and district offices is fast approaching, and thus far only one contest—that on the Democratic ballot—is assured locally.

As of today, these are the announced candidates:

State Senator—none. Sen. Phil Hillecock, who represents Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties, probably will announce next week. He is a Republican. The Democrats haven't mentioned a possible candidate yet.

State Legislature—one candidate, Henry Semon on the Democratic ticket. Rep. Ed Geary, Republican, probably will stand for re-election, but no contest is likely for the primary in either party. Klamath County elects two Representatives, so the vote at the primary on each ballot is for two. The strong possibility is that Geary and Semon will be returned to Salem practically by acclamation.

Circuit Judge—none. Judge David R. Vandenberg, finishing his second six-year term on the bench, hasn't announced but almost certainly will run again, and be unopposed.

District Judge—one candidate, M. A. (Nick) Carter, who is holding the office now by appointment. If there are no contests on the non-partisan judicial ballot (Circuit Judge, District Judge) voting could be put off until November.

District Attorney—one candidate, D. E. Van Vactor, Republican. He is likely to have no opposition either in the primary or the general election.

Commissioner—one candidate, Ed Goven, Republican. He is the incumbent.

Sheriff—two candidates, but no contest so far for the primary. Red Britton, who is in office now by appointment, has filed on the Democratic ticket, and veteran Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon has filed on the Republican ballot.

There's a good chance there'll be others.

County Clerk—one candidate, Charlie DeLap, Republican.

County Assessor—four candidates, the only local contest on the primary ballot to date. Austin Hayden is the sole Republican candidate, but Otis Metsker, Gene Loomis and Tom Hess are seeking the Demo nomination. Metsker is the incumbent.

The state ballot will undoubtedly have considerable interest if all the things now brewing develop.

Oregon has what is called the "preferential primary" in which candidates, near-candidates and not-so-near candidates for President of the United States can wrestle for this state's few delegates to the big party conventions later in the summer.

Candidates are placed on the ballot by petition, bearing the names of just 1,000 registered voters, and don't have to give their consent. Since Oregon contains a fairly representative citizenry with no favorite sons or political hatchets to grind, and since its primary is late, the preferential preference vote in this state is considered a pretty good barometer of the way people are thinking politically.

The names of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower are already on the state's Republican primary ballot, and in the next couple of weeks they probably will be joined by Senator Taft.

New Lumber Product Out
 SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new lumber product that would save from \$150 to \$200 in construction of a small five-room house may be on the market next summer. It awaits approval by the federal housing administration.

Lumbermen attending the annual convention here of the Western Pine Association described the product, a new sheathing for roof, walls and sub-flooring.

It makes use of low grade lumber, now virtually unuseable in home construction, thus effecting a material saving. Further saving is made in the labor cost of applying the sheathing.

The new sheathing is made in panels two feet wide and eight feet long and thus is applied more rapidly than individual boards.

The boards composing a panel are held together by wooden clamps that are inset and glued. The clamps are two inches wide and one-fourth inch thick and seven of them are used in making an 8-foot piece of sheathing.

Carl A. Rasmussen, director of research for the Association, described the product.

He said it has passed all tests in the Association laboratory in Portland, Ore., and that some use already has been made of it.

Harold Stassen and California's Gov. Earl Warren. The Democrats probably will get to choose among President Truman, Sen. Estes Kefauver and Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

With that lineup, Oregon could conceivably become something of a battleground—except that none of the candidates is expected to come here to campaign personally.

Oregon also will elect an Attorney General, a State Treasurer and a Supreme Court Justice, plus four Congressmen.

Lowell Stockman, who has represented the Oregon 2nd District in Congress five terms, has announced he is not a candidate for re-election, and two Republicans have filed for his job—Giles French of Moro, who is a longtime state legislator, and Ernest Frederick Hinkle of The Dalles, an Air Force officer.

The Democrats haven't a candidate yet, but there is a strong possibility that John G. Jones, LaGrande radio man will announce within a few days. He practically announced here in Klamath Falls earlier this week.

In addition, each party is to elect its own officers, state and precinct, in May. The Republicans and Democrats will choose National Committeemen and Committee-women; delegates to the July presidential nominating convention; and precinct committee and committee-women.

O'Keefe Wins Talk Contest
 TULELAKE—Winners of the Future Farmers of America public speaking contest here is John O'Keefe. His topic was "Sheep Raising For a Profit." Second place went to Robert Parker who spoke on "Common Insects of Potatoes and Their Control."

Third place winner was James Gray with the topic, "Methods of Prevention of Livestock Diseases." Cash awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were made by the Rogers Insurance Agency.

Judges were Glenn Smith, manager of the Tulelake Growers' Association, Hugh Mullin Jr., Manager of the Bank of America and Stan Buckingham, rancher.

O'Keefe goes to Etna Monday to represent the Tulelake high school in the Alturas section of FFA competition.

Other schools to be represented will be Yreka, Etna, Ocederville, Susanville, Alturas, McArthur. Winner of this contest goes to the superior region contest in Oroville sometime in March.

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Solon Says Vote Rigged
 WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate that union elections were rigged to keep "Communist officials" of the American Communications Association (ACA) in office.

Evidence of this was made public Saturday from testimony presented at closed-door hearings of the Senate internal security subcommittee last month by three former officers of the union, an independent certified bargaining agent for about 6,500 communications workers in the New York City area.

In New York, the union's offices were closed for the weekend, and officials could not be reached immediately for comment. The subcommittee in summing up its report said:

"The Communist officials of the union have been able to perpetuate themselves in office by fraudulent practices in the election of officers of the union.

"These fraudulent practices included the destruction of ballots, substitution of ballots which had been marked for a slate of candidates designated by the Communist leadership."

Chairman McCarran D-Nev. said the testimony taken by his subcommittee "shows how a relatively small group of union members can manage to hoodwink the vast majority and thus can lead honest, loyal American workmen into paths of dishonor, or at the very least, frustration."

Last August the subcommittee issued a report disclosing that witnesses had identified seven officers of the union, including Joseph P. Selly, the international president, as Communists or former Communists.

The union was expelled from the CIO in 1950 on the ground that it was Communist-run.

Allies Would Tax Europe
 LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The Atlantic Allies lay down Saturday a carefully-drawn plan to tap Western taxpayers for 300 billion dollars for anti-Communist arms—a sum they believe can be scraped up without bringing economic ruin. The cost will be spread over the three years ending with 1954 and is equal to \$750 apiece for each of the 400,000,000 people in the 12 original Atlantic Pact nations.

During the morning, the Western defense ministers reached final agreement on several amendments to the draft plan — mostly in the wording upon which W. Averell Harriman's Temporary Council Committee (TCC) and the Allied chiefs of staff already had agreed.

The council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is expected to give final endorsement to the plan Saturday.

Months of intense study by economic experts—the so-called 12 wise men headed by U.S. Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harriman — went into its preparation. All the governments involved were consulted repeatedly.

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