



ALFALFA BRINGS BUMPER CROP to Fort Rock area this year. This field of alfalfa bales, with the Connley Hills in the background, is a portion of the 250 acres Hugh Wahl has in alfalfa southeast of Fort Rock. Wahl, left, and Hubert Wagers, are shown discussing this year's crops. Both men have developed irrigated lands since the coming of the network of Midstate Electric lines brought power to the Basin. Wagers teaches the upper grades at Fort Rock School as well as farming a 320 acre tract, 60 acres of which were in alfalfa this year. —Parks Photo

SCOUT NEWS

WEED GIRLS

WEED—Girl Scout activities for nearly 140 Weed girls will begin in Weed October 6 with regular meetings scheduled during the week for the eight local troops. A successful organizational neighborhood meeting was held September 24, at the Weed Court Club. Mrs. Bernice Scribner, neighborhood chairman reported.

A total of 21 mothers attended the September 24 meeting and leaders and assistants were named for the troops of Brownies, Intermediate Girl Scouts and Senior Girl Scouts. Two assistants are needed to assist the leader of the seventh grade troop of Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Scribner announced to the group that the Shasta Area Girl Scout Council, Redding headquarters, was in conference with the Chico Area Council regarding the possible merger of the two councils to be headed by the Chico administration and headquarters. The local discussion was favorable to the merger that would broaden the program and facilities for Southern Siskiyou.

The troops and their assigned leaders are as follows:

Second grade Brownies, Mrs. Claire Mulvany, leader, with Mrs. Henry Dorrell and De DeAvilla, assistants; third grade Brownies, Mrs. Leonard Hines, leader, with Mrs. Anthony Andreazza, assistant; third grade Brownies, Mrs. David Dawson, leader, with Mrs. Arnold Bennett, Mrs. Joe Gilliam and Mrs. Don Smith, assistants; fourth grade Brownies, Mrs. Gino Sottana, leader, with Mrs. Sam Catalano and Mrs. A. Sottana, assistants.

Sixth grade Intermediate Girl Scouts, Mrs. John Jackson, leader, with Mrs. Dan Barbieri and Mrs. James Shelton, assistants; Intermediate Seventh Grade Girl Scouts, Mrs. Vera Hayes, leader; Eighth Grade Intermediate Girl Scouts, Mrs. Reid Dawson, leader; Mrs. Gabriel Dagget, co-leaders; Senior Girl Scouts, Mrs. Mary Young and Betty Study, co-leaders.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

CHILQUIN—Plans for the ensuing year were formulated at the first meeting of the Camp Fire Leaders Association September 22. The annual dad-daughter banquet will be Thursday, November 6; an event for mothers will be held early in May; and the annual grand ceremony will be in April.

Mrs. Rudy Zadura, chairman, conducted the business meeting at which time Mrs. Dick Evans was chosen secretary-treasurer to fill the term of Mrs. Gene Page who is no longer a leader.

As yet there are two inactive groups of girls. Leaders are needed for the sixth grade Camp Fire Girls and the second grade Bluebirds. Active through the summer and continuing meetings were the seventh, eighth and ninth graders. Reorganizing in September have been the third, fourth, fifth graders from Chilquin and the Bluebirds of Fort Klamath. Disbanded is the group of upperclass girls who were Horizon Girls.

Mrs. Dollie Moore of the county office told of plans for the leaders day meeting October 23 in Klamath Falls. Chilquin women will act as hostesses. Ceremonial gowns, headbands and memory books will be put on display.

Some phases of the new annual project, which is based on conservation, were discussed before refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Dwight Kircher.



ALICE GALLUP, president of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's Club this week received a proclamation signed by Mayor Lawrence Slater proclaiming October 5 through October 11 as National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Week. The local club will take part with a social hour and usual dinner at the Willard Hotel on October 6.

Henderson Tops Program Honoring BPW Federation

C. A. Henderson, Klamath County agent, will speak at a dinner meeting of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's Club at the Willard Hotel on October 11. The meeting and social hour will be in observance of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Week, October 5 through October 11. His talk will cover the effect of agriculture on the economy of the Klamath Basin.

PTA Congress Plans Meeting

MOUNT SHASTA—The 25th District of the California Congress of Parent-Teachers Association will hold its next meeting in the Ski Bowl Lodge on Mt. Shasta. The date will be Saturday evening, October 25. The hours will be from 6 o'clock until 9:30.

Charge for the dinner will be \$2.25 per plate. This will include transportation from town to the lodge in case of stormy weather which would create a hazard for cars not equipped for mountain driving.

The guest speaker for the event will be Mrs. Erkes of Los Angeles who is treasurer of the State Congress of PTA.

Those who desire to make reservations may contact either the Mount Shasta High School or elementary school PTA.

Any interested person may attend.

YOU COLLECT LATER

LONDON UPI—Sign in an undertaker's window: "Pay now—go later."

Search For Boy Enters Third Day

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. (AP)—The search for 4-year-old Kenneth Scott, lost in the bear-infested Northern Michigan woods since Sunday, presses into its third day today.

Hope continues that the boy will be found alive although temperatures have dropped into the low 40s the past two nights.

Kenneth strayed off at about midday Sunday from the hunting camp of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott. No trace has been found.

Soil Bank Deadline Set For October 3

Only a few days remain for Klamath County farmers to sign up for the 1954 conservation reserve of the Soil Bank. Deadline for the sign-up is October 3, is the reminder from County Agent Henderson.

The first step in the sign-up is for the farmer who is interested in the program to come to the county office and request that annual rental payment rates be established for his farm.

At the same time, the farmer should bring with him information to be used by the County ASC

Committee in establishing rates for his farm. The chief facts needed are acreages and yields of the three principal crops on the farm for the past two years and acreages for other land use on the farm.

The Conservation Reserve is the only Soil Bank program available for 1954. Under the program, farmers retire land from general crops for up to 10 years and devote the reserved acreage to land, water, or wildlife conservation practices. The government makes an annual rental payment for the land and

will also share in the cost of establishing the conservation practices.

The average rental payment rate for Conservation Reserve land in Klamath County in the 1959 program is \$12 per acre per year. Maximum payment rates will be higher for the most productive farms and lower for less productive farms.

For farmers who request it, the county committee will figure two sets of maximum annual rates. One will apply if only part of the eligible acreage on a farm is

placed in the reserve. Another rate, 10 per cent higher, will be available if all eligible land on a farm is put in the reserve for at least five years.

After maximum rates have been determined for a farm, the farmer will have two weeks in which to decide on participation, designate land for the reserve, and apply for a contract. Land may be offered at less than the established maximum to increase the chance of acceptance in case there are insufficient funds to cover all offers.

The sign-up phase of the program closes October 3, and all requests for establishing farm rates must be received by that date.

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