

Three Farmers Plant Lands In Soil Conservation Tests

ETNA—One of the major projects of the Soil Conservation Service since its formation in 1937 has been to develop better range and pasture grasses.

When a grass has been developed or improved to stand and produce under certain climatic and soil conditions, it is tried out on land of cooperators with the Soil Conservation districts.

Three such seedings have been tried this spring in the Siskiyou Soil Conservation District.

Bill Dudley planted 10 acres dryland Siberian wheatgrass in Noyes Valley. Mike Cross planted five acres dryland Siberian wheatgrass in Hamlin Gulch. Dave LaFever planted five acres to a mixture of later orchard grass and Pilgrim clover. This will be used as irrigated pasture.

All of these seedings will be watched and compared with proven species which have been planted adjacent to them. More of the trials will be started next year. If the new species prove out over a period of years, cooperators will be encouraged to raise the seed so it will be more available to those who want it.

The seed for these trials was furnished by the Soil Conservation Materials Center at Pleasanton, California. This center and others like it in the West have been playing a large part in the testing, development and spreading of our improved grasses for range and pasture.

SCOUT NEWS

MONTAGUE—The first official meeting of the newly formed Montague Cub Scout Pack was held in the multipurpose room of the Montague Elementary School recently with O. M. "Pick" Walters as master of ceremonies.

The meeting was opened with the formal presentation of colors with Edwin Kidwell and Gary Flippen as color bearers. The entire audience joined in the flag salute.

Walters then introduced the den mothers of each of the three dens that compose the pack. They are Mrs. Virginia Churchill and Mrs. Lillian Egeline, Den 1; Mrs. Myrtle Widner, Den 2; and Mrs. Bertha Martin, Den 3. Assisting the den mothers with the scouting work are Explorer Scouts, Jack Elliott and Jim Widner.

Walters introduced Lonnie Johnson, field executive representative for Crater Lake Council of Boy Scouts. He also presented charter membership cards to the charter members of the pack. Johnson also presented the pack charter to Harold Cool, committeeman representing the Montague Parent Teachers Association, sponsors of the new Montague unit.

Johnson gave a brief talk stressing the importance of the work for the boys, and he also cited many of the difficulties he had encountered in various areas in trying to establish scout units, and how he overcame them.

Harold Cool presented the boys with their first merit badges.

Refreshments were served by mothers present, following the retiring of the colors and singing of "America the Beautiful."

Cub Scouts present were Timmy Acord, Tommy Acord, Stephen Churchill, Loyd Norman Crawford, August Dutra, Ronald Egeline, James Evans, Gary Flippen, Mike Freitas, Erik Hansen, Tony Leroy Morton, Edwin Kidwell, Lloyd Henry Martin, Daniel John Paul, Elwin (E.W.) Paul, Joe Schuler, Allen Tanner Jr., Carl Douglas Widner and those not present were Tommy Leedy, Johnny Ray Price and Pete Bray.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"LOOK, PAL, YOU GOT ME WRONG! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN HORSES. I'M INTERESTED IN MONEY!"

BASIN BRIEFS

Visitors—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kellison and family of Bonanza, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vestal of Lakewood, California, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Debra of Del Rio, Texas.

Home—J. A. Barratt has returned to his home at Bonanza after visiting at Prineville with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knox, and four daughters and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barratt.

Martie Dick—of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in Bonanza with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Dick.

Returned—Mrs. Doug Williams and children have returned to their home at Milton-Freewater after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Langell Valley.

Spending—several days at Hood River with his sister and family, are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Puddy of Bonanza.

Left—Mrs. Enos Bland of Langell Valley left the first of the week for Visalia, California, to be with her sister who is having major surgery on May 29.

Vacation—Mrs. Christine McCormick has returned to Bonanza after a week at the Coast and up to Portland, visiting friends and enjoying a short vacation.

Meeting—The Bonanza Womens Club will meet at the Bonanza Library on June 2 at 2 p.m. New officers will be in charge. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Jailed—Bobby Dale Icenhower is confined to the Lake County Jail following conviction on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. A justice court jury returned the verdict on May 21, and he received a sentence of 90 days in jail and a fine of \$300, plus court costs, from Justice of the Peace O. C. Gibbs.

Moving—State Patrolman Nick Barry has received notice of transfer to duty at Roseburg as of June 15. Taking his place in the traffic division at Lakeview will be Don Woodruff, who has been in the Fish and Game Division of the State Police here. Replacing Woodruff will be Floyd Chartier of Coquille.

Luncheon—The Merrill Library Club will hold a Centennial luncheon on Thursday, June 4, at 1 p.m. in the Merrill Recreation Hall. Kathleen Thompson will give a book review on "Call Me Mother." Tickets for \$1 may be purchased from Gienna Walker or Roma Walker.

On Trip South—Vonnie Glynn of Tulelake spent this week visiting in Redwood City and Santa Cruz.

Returns From Idaho—Mrs. Cora Young and Mrs. Margaret Olson of Tulelake have returned from a trip to Rupert, Idaho. Mrs. Olson visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight.

Virginia Visitor—Mrs. Katherine

Moss, of Hanover, Virginia, is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin McCracken of Newell. Mrs. Moss attended the graduation of her grandson, Sonny McCracken from Tulelake High School.

Former Residents—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easley, former Tulelake residents, now living at Simi, California, visited friends in the Basin last week.

Attend Installation—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Allred of Las Vegas attended the installation of Sandra Haas, granddaughter of Mrs. Allred, as worthy adviser of Rainbow Girls at Chiloquin last week. Mrs. Allred will be remembered as the former Alice Haas, beauty shop owner at Tulelake. She now has a beauty school at Las Vegas. Others attending the installation were other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and Mrs. Elmer Scott of Tulelake. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haas of Fort Klamath.

Memorial Weekend Visitors—at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dahle of Tulelake were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Samo and Kathy of Fairfield.

Injured In Accident—Charles Wiese of Tulelake was injured in a one-car accident last week near Mount Shasta and is recuperating in a Sacramento hospital. He suffered a fractured vertebrae and will have a lengthy hospital stay. His cousin and Mrs. Hackler, former Tulelake residents, took him south.

Returns To School—Bill Powell of Tulelake will return to his studies at Cal Poly this week after undergoing hospitalization in Klamath Falls for several weeks.

See Graduation—Mrs. Lee Haskins and children, accompanied by Mrs. Velton Haskins and Claudia Almsworth, all of Merrill, attended the graduation of her nephew, Bill Ransom, in Culver, Oregon on May 18.

Birthday—Rodney Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilliland of Merrill celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary at his home on Wednesday afternoon with a party attended by 14 young school friends.

Moved—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barry and son, Mike, completed their move from Merrill to Lakeview this week.

Recovering—Mrs. James Furnish of Dorris is recovering from major surgery performed in the Klamath Valley Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiese of Dorris. Mr. and Mrs. Furnish make their home on the Mary Porterfield ranch, east of Dorris, where Furnish has been employed for the past several years.

Montague—The Shasta Valley Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, June 3, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger in Little Shasta instead of June 5. There will be a musical program. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Larry Walters.

New Pine Creek—Kelly Creek School pupils went to Klamath Falls last week for a field day. They toured Kingsley Field and Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. Eighth graders and their chaperones went on to Medford and Jacksonville where they went through the museum.

Ends Cruise—Seaman Frederick R. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Russell of Gilchrist, has returned to Long Beach, California, after a four months western Pacific cruise.

From Reno—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Corbett of Reno, Nevada, were in Etna recently en route to their summer home near Sawyers Bar.

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