

County AAA Committees Setting Goals

Columbia Potato Acreage Listed at 1,454; General Soil Depleting at 15,752

With all district conferences of county AAA officials scheduled to be completed by February 11, individual farm goals in the various counties will probably be established within two or three weeks, or in plenty of time for earliest spring seeding, it is believed by officials of the state office in Corvallis.

Changes in specifications, as well as the procedure to be followed in breaking the soil depleting goals, and special potato goals in the 18 commercial potato counties, were discussed at the district meetings. Coos and Lincoln counties, although they have comparatively small acreages of commercial potatoes, have been added to the previous list of 16 counties because of former census figures which technically brought them within the minimum production set.

Klamath has the largest county potato goal, with 10,884 acres, followed by Clackamas with 5,448. Washington, Deschutes, Malheur, Marion and Multnomah are above the 2000 mark. The purpose in establishing these maximum voluntary goals is to discourage the over-planting and resultant excessive surpluses of potatoes from one year to another. Individual farm potato goals will not be set when less than three acres are customarily grown.

Naturally, the largest general soil depleting goals are in the wheat growing counties of eastern Oregon, with the smallest ones in the coast counties where pasture and hay lands predominate.

The Columbia county goal follows: potato, 1,454; general soil depleting, 15,752.

Time To Start 4-H Account Books at Hand

Thousands in Prizes to Be Awarded by National Committee, Report States

Four-H boys and girls should start their farm account books at once to put them in line for an award in the fifth National 4-H Farm Account Contest which offers 805 prizes totaling \$8,500.00 in cash and merchandise. The contest

is conducted by state and federal extension agents.

March 1 is the last date on which the books may be opened. They are required to cover 12 consecutive months and may also be started as of January 1 and February 1. Club members interested in enrolling may secure blank books and rules and the prize list through their Local Leader or County Agent. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of individual accomplishment alone, and all material in the records will be held confidential and returned to the owners after the judging. Contestants must also submit an analysis of their record of 1000 words or less, showing the principal sources of profit and loss and suggesting how to make the farm pay better.

Parents are urged to cooperate in keeping the records, which have proved of such value in the last four contests that they have been continued. Any bona fide clubster is eligible and many fine records in the past have been submitted by both boys and girls in their early teens.

Contestants who submit the five best records will receive awards of \$500 to \$100 and 800 others will be given cash prizes of \$5 to \$25. All awards are made by the International Harvester Company to encourage good farm management through a comprehensive but simple accounting system.



WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR FROZEN BRAKES?

There are few winter driving experiences more mystifying than to climb into your car, start the motor, and discover that the wheels won't turn. The normal diagnosis in this case is that your brakes are frozen. Water occasionally finds its way between the brake drum and the lining, and when this water freezes the wheels naturally are unable to turn.

Sometimes the brakes may be jarred loose by allowing the clutch to "jump" in while the motor is turning at a moderate speed. If this fails the first couple of times, get a pail of lukewarm water and slosh it over the outside of the brake drums. This will cause the drums to expand and the ice will shake loose. Do not use scalding water or the drums may crack due to over-rapid expansion.

HOW CLOSE TO A FIREPLUG SHOULD I PARK?

You should not park closer than 10 feet from a fire hydrant, measured along the curb line. If you have difficulty in estimating this distance, you will be safe if you leave one car-length between the hydrant and the nearest bumper of your automobile. The importance of this rule becomes apparent when you see a crew of firemen attaching a hose to a hydrant, because they must have considerable space in which to maneuver, and the loss of a few minutes in making the connection may mean dollars or even lives.

Doctor Here—

Dr. C. O. Anderson, Corvallis optician who makes regular trips here, was in Vernonia Monday consulting with his patrons here. His injuries, suffered a month ago in an automobile wreck, are rapidly improving, he said.

L. A. Gritten Named to Succeed Bauman as Phone Co. Manager

E. R. Hannibal, Vice-President and General Manager of the West Coast Telephone Company at Everett, Washington, announces the appointment of L. A. Gritten as District Manager of the company with headquarters in Forest Grove, Oregon, succeeding Geo. A. Bauman whose tragic death recently occurred following injuries received in an automobile accident.

Gritten has many years of telephone experience as a background for this position.

Born in London, England, he spent several years in the engineering department of the British Post Office Department which operates the telephone and telegraph system in Great Britain. Moving to Canada in 1907, he was associated with the Manitoba Bell and Government System, then with the Edmonton, Alberta, municipal system, and later with the British Columbia Telephone Company. In 1914 he enlisted with the British Columbia forces at Penticton, B. C. and went to France with the 15th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He was wounded near Messines, France, in the fall of 1915 and was returned to Canada where he was later commissioned a lieutenant and was sent back to France in December 1916 with the 67th Canadian Pioneers, later transferred to the 102nd Canadian Infantry. After being again wounded near Vimy Ridge late in 1917, he was appointed captain and was engaged as a staff lecturer in the Canadian Pioneer school in Seaford, England. After the war he returned to Canada where he did work in the Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment Department.

Shortly after he joined the Western Electric Company in Seattle on telephone switchboard work, and then entered the employ of the Puget Sound Telephone Company, predecessor of the West Coast Telephone Company, in 1922. He has been with the Puget Sound Company and the West Coast Company continuously since that date, his most recent position being assistant to the Everett District Manager.

Gritten is earnestly interested in community affairs, having been very active in Chamber of Commerce work and Red Cross activities, having successfully served as Red Cross Roll Call Chairman in this fall's drive. He also served as Vice-President of the Everett Lions Club.

Gritten is married and will establish his residence at Forest Grove immediately.

Local News

Educator Coming—

William B. Schnebly, county school superintendent, announced recently that he expects to have Dr. F. G. Macomber, University of Oregon educator, and co-author of the "Handbook on Curriculum Study" which has been published by the Oregon State Teachers' association, in the county soon and that it is hoped all teachers will have the privilege of interviewing the professor. The educator will come here in connection with teacher-conference work, the superintendent said.

Mrs. MacDonald Better—

Mrs. Dave MacDonald, who was confined at her home in the MacDonald hotel the fore part of last week, is improved this week and now about. Her back was troubling her and she was forced to use a cane for a day or two while the affliction improved.

Food Sale Saturday—

The Deborah Circle is sponsoring a benefit cooked food sale Saturday at the Hoffman Hardware. The sale starts at 10 a. m. and will continue until the ladies dispose of the food. Funds will go toward the club fund to carry on the work of the organization.

Local Boy Honored—

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 9—Holly Holcomb of Vernonia, junior in geology at OSC, was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Varsity O club at a dinner meeting held at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house recently. Plans calling for a new era in activities for the club for the year were presented by Elmer Kolberg of Portland, president, following the retirement of Jack Brandis, past-president.

Go to Portland—

W. T. Lilly went to Portland Saturday on business.

To Hold Meetings—

At the regular meeting of the official board of the First Christian church held Tuesday evening Rev. W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the church was elected chairman. At that meeting it was decided to hold meetings each evening for the week of February 20-25, to be known as "Get Together Week," at which time the effort will be made to get the attendance of 100 per cent. of the membership; the general public will be welcomed.

To Have Program—

March 24th, according to present plans, will be a big day with the Christian Church in America; a brotherhood dinner will be held simultaneously throughout America

and Canada, and an identical program will be observed at each of thousands of gatherings; the membership of the Church on the Continent numbers approximately one million and a half, and it is planned that this function shall be universally observed. The local Christian Church is making plans to participate.

Injures Foot—

John Ellis is confined to his home with an injured foot. He stepped on a nail which ran nearly through his foot while at work a week ago. He is much better.

Ill with Cold—

Rex Pemble was ill and in bed with a bad cold the latter part of last week.

Has Mumps—

Harvey Johnson has the mumps and is confined at his home.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kaphammer

and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brutkie.

In Forest Grove—

Frank Ellis and Mrs. O. H. Kaphammer made a business trip to Forest Grove Monday.

In Portland—

Mrs. James Emmons has returned to her home after visiting a week with relatives in Portland and Gresham.

Mumps Victim—

Margaret Salomonsen has been ill the past week with the mumps.

Returns to School—

Delores Graven is back to school after being ill with the mumps.

Goes to Canby—

Harry Emmons visited in Canby, Oregon last Friday.

In Portland—

Al Lachine went to Portland Friday on business.

TO OUR PATRONS:

The Fairway Food lease has expired and the building in which this store has been located during the past two years has been sold. The landlord has said that Fairway must move. In two weeks of negotiations we have been unable to secure a suitable location which met our modern food store requirements. In the mean time we have been invited to establish a strictly modern store in a Willamette Valley city and have accepted this invitation. As a result of this unexpected announcement, we are offering every item in our complete stock during this clearance event. It takes money to move. Hence, we pass the savings on to our hundreds of customers who have made our stay in Vernonia a pleasant one. Fairway Foods' doors will be closed in Vernonia forever Saturday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock. Take advantage of this

Final Clearance Sale

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| M. J. B. COFFEE | BLACK PEPPER |
| One-pound can 25c | 2 oz. can, 2 for 9c |
| Four-pound can 98c | 8 oz. can 14c |
| FLOUR, Hard Wheat | TUNA, Tuna In 1-2s |
| 49-pound sack \$1.19 | 2 cans for 25c |
| MATCHES, Firechief | SALMON, Peter Pan Alaska Pink |
| 6 box carton 20c | Pound can 13c |
| CREAM OF WHEAT | BORAX, Soap Chips |
| Large Package 22c | Large Package 23c |
| | POST TOASTIES |
| | Large Package, 2 for 19c |

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| Meats | TOMATO SAUCE | LETTUCE; |
| STEAKS | Delmonte, 3 cans 13c | Lge., Solid head 5c |
| Sirloin cuts | 12 cans 50c | GRAPEFRUIT |
| Branded Steer Beef lb. 25c | JELLO | Arizona; doz. 25c |
| VEAL and PORK | Assorted Flavors, Package 5c | SPUDS, Ore. No. 2 |
| Ground for meat loaf | LIGHT HOUSE | 50 lb. sack 29c |
| Pound 20c | Cleanser, 6 cans 19c | SWEET SPUDS |
| BOILING BEEF | | 4 lbs. 19c |
| Branded Beef | | |
| Rib cuts, pound 12 1/2c | | |
| PIG LIVER | | |
| Young pig, 2 lbs. 27c | | |

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| SOAP, TNT | TOMATOES, Standard |
| Large Yellow Bars, 12 bars 49c | Large 2 1/2 cans, 3 cans 25c |
| LOG CABIN SYRUP | RAISINS, Sunmaid |
| Medium Size, can 39c | Seedless or Puffed, 2 Packages 17c |
| CORNED BEEF, Anglo or Armour | HEINZ SOUPS |
| 12 ounce can 17c | Asstd. Flavors; large cans, 2 for 25c |
| CORN MEAL, Albers Peacock Yellow | HEINZ RICE FLAKES |
| 9 pound sack 29c | Package 10c |
| CEREAL, Ralston Shredded | |
| Package 13c | |

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