

Soil Conservation Meeting Slated For Wednesday

A hearing to determine interest in forming Soil Conservation district covering the Adrian, Ridgeview, Succor Creek area will be held Nov. 13 in Adrian according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. at the American Legion hall.

Bailey said farmers have circulated petitions in the area requesting that the state soil conservation committee hold the hearing to find out if there is interest enough to hold a referendum on forming a district.

The suggested area of the district includes a strip about 12 miles wide and 47 miles long bordering the Idaho line. Its northern boundary is the Owyhee river and Mitchell butte and it extends south to Sheaville. Bailey indicated that it includes the irrigated areas of Adrian, Big Bend, Ridgeview, and Succor Creek.

Robert Baum, executive secretary of the State Soil Conservation committee will conduct the hearing. He urges all farmers in the proposed district to be on hand to express their opinions on being included in a district.

If farmers of the area indicate that there is sufficient reason to create the new district a referendum will be held. Then if two-

OSC Specialists To Inspect Seed Crops in County

Seed certification specialists from Oregon State College will be in the area this week making seedling inspections on fall seedling red clover and alfalfa according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. He points out that the seedling inspections are necessary if farmers want to certify seed crops from the fields in future years.

Old plants of the kind of crop being certified have been the chief reason for rejecting fields in the past, Bailey stated. He suggests that farmers give their fields a final checking to remove any old plants before the inspection.

Farmers have applied for the inspection of 60 fields this fall according to the extension agent.

Winchups Make Home in Nyssa

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winchup of Hiwicombe, England parents of Mrs. Lloyd Wilson arrived Monday evening to make their home in Nyssa.

They made the 24 hour trip by plane and were met in Boise by the Wilson family.

thirds of the land owners voting favor the new district it will be set up as provided by state law, Bailey concluded.

Voting Changed For Vale-Jordan Grazing District

Derrel S. Fulwider, Vale-Jordan grazing district manager, has announced that an entirely new procedure will be tried out in this year's annual advisory board election of the district. The election this year will be held in conjunction with the Malheur county livestock association's annual meeting Nov. 15 and 16 at Vale.

Fulwider said a short program of interest to livestock people will be presented at 11:15 a. m. on the 16th followed by advisory board nominations. The Bureau of Land management portion of the meeting will be from 11:15 to noon.

Previously the nominations, selection of judges and voting has all taken place at the same time. This year, explanation of election procedure, etc., nomination of candidates and selection of judges will take place. Ballots will then be mailed out to every permittee in the district. These ballots must be returned to the district office by Nov. 29. On that date, the judges will report at the district office at 1:00 p. m., where they will receive election and procedure instructions, etc. At 2:00 p. m. all ballots mailed in will be placed unopened in the ballot box. Those desiring to come in that afternoon may bring their ballots with them and deposit in the ballot box. The ballot box will be opened at 5:00 p. m. Nov. 29 by the judges.

Board members whose terms expire this election are cattle representative Lloyd Edmanson from precinct four and Fred Trenkel, sheep representative from sheep precinct 2. Cattle precinct four is comprised of the Westfall and Willowcreek units, while sheep precinct two comprises the Barren Valley, Drewsey, Skull Springs, Harper Basin, Willowcreek and Westfall units. Other sheep representatives in precinct 2 are Gerald Stanfield of Weiser and John Lequerica of Arook.

War on Gophers Declared by Agent

Leeds Bailey, Malheur county agent, has announced that fall is a good time for an organized war on gophers in this area and offers some tips for their effective control.

Bailey points out that the gopher mounds show up good at this time of the year after most of the crops have been harvested and that a poisoning and trapping campaign now will take the pressure off next spring when crop planting demand is the heaviest.

Vegetable bait or alfalfa tips mixed with strychnine alkaloid are suggested by the county agent as giving good results when used for poisoning. He says the alfalfa tips should be mixed at the rate of 10 pounds of tips to one ounce of strychnine. He adds that one ounce of strychnine takes care of 16 quarts of cut vegetable bait such as carrots or parsnips.

For best results the bait should be cut in strips about one-half inch by one-half inch by three inches, Bailey says, pointing out that the gopher can't pack this length strip through the runway to his store house.

Leaders were Mrs. Martha Nakamoto, Burl Scott, Mrs. Jean Stubbs and Mrs. Helen Maag.

New Clubs Organized
Enrollment for five new clubs were received last week. The Big Bend Cooking club, led by Mrs. Mabel Andrews has six members, and officers are Danny Treble, Phillip Callahan and Robert Callahan.

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4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

Leaders Rally

Burton Hutton, state 4-H club leader, will be guest speaker at the annual 4-H leaders rally at the Boulevard Grange hall Thursday, (tonight). Topic of Mr. Hutton's talk will be "Education through 4-H."

The program will start at 7:30 p. m. with a dessert luncheon sponsored by the Idaho Power company, and served by the Boulevard Grange Home Economics club. Election and installation of officers of the Malheur 4-H leaders council will be the only item of business.

Presentation of achievement awards will be featured on the program. Pins for leaders completing their 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of leadership will be presented by a representative of the Ontario branch of the United States National Bank. County winners in the various national contests will receive their silver and gold medals from the sponsors of these contests.

Two clubs will receive plaques for outstanding achievement during the past year. These plaques are awarded by the leaders council.

Junior leaders are being invited to this event this year for the first time. They will have charge of get-acquainted games and stunts prior to the meeting, and will also lead in group singing.

All adult 4-H leaders, and their husbands and wives are invited to attend.

Achievement Meetings Held
Seventy-two achievement awards were presented at the Oregon Trail achievement meeting last Thursday. These went to club members and leaders in the Oregon Trail, Arcadia, Buena Vista, and Chalk Butte communities.

Included were three members receiving their 5th year gold pins, three completing six years of 4-H, two with seven years, and three with eight years.

Two members, Nellie Vander Oord and Lynette Seburn, have completed 10 years of 4-H and qualified for their ten-year award.

The bronze first-year pins, silver third-year, gold fifth-year, and the special ten-year awards are presented by the First National Bank of Portland through their Nyssa and Ontario branches.

This achievement meeting was sponsored by the Oregon Trail Grange, as part of their annual booster night program.

Members of the Jamieson 4-H club received their achievement awards Wednesday night. Eighteen members and four leaders were presented with their pins and certificates.

Members receiving gold 5-year pins were John Scholtes, Alice Blackburn, and Bobby Maag. Del Blackburn received his six-year certificate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin were hosts at a buffet chicken dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olund of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers of Owyhee Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen served dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nielsen of Quincy, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nielsen of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nielsen and Tonya of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielsen of Nu Acres. The Clifton Niensens left for their home Monday.

Mrs. O. P. Council spent last week at the home of her son, Glenn Knottingham in Ontario helping care for the family who were ill.

Charles Moore of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller and children and Mrs. Norris Gaston all of Ontario and John Knottingham were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton of Coos Bay who have been hunting here, left for their home this week.

Mrs. Irvin Charland, room mother, helped with the Halloween party for the first grade at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Hood River and Frank Parker were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith were dinner guests Sunday at the Ken Lorensen home honoring Mr. Lorensen's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Rea of Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of Jamieson visited them Sunday. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Mattie Hightower and son of Boise were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durfee of Caldwell and Henry Durfee and fiancée, Verna White of Letha had dinner Sunday with the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee.

Mrs. Orm of Parma helped care for the family of her son, Elvin Orm while they were sick with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Jamieson visited the Elvin Orms' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson were chukar and pheasant hunting Sunday.

The Sunset Valley Auxiliary meeting has been postponed due to illness and will meet Nov. 14 with Mrs. Wayne Garner.

Robert Schweizer and friends of Burns hunted at the O. H. Schweizer place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweizer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenn and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen and Kim were dinner guests Sunday at the Charles Schweizer home.

The Worthwhile club met with Mrs. Homer Brewer Thursday. Ten members and a guest were present. Mrs. Clarence Reed was co-hostess.

Hasegawa, Margaret Carlstrom is junior leader.

The Willowcreek Cooking club with six members has Mrs. Marjorie Griffin as leader and Betty Funk, Sally Griffin, Tish Jenkins and Joan Perry as officers.

Horse Causes Injury To Former Resident

Jacob Kollen, former Sunset Valley resident now living in Madras, suffered a broken back in a car and horse accident two miles east of Pendleton last Wednesday night, according to word received from his daughter, Mrs. Leo Chard of Madras.

Mrs. Chard says Kollen will be confined to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton for two or three months. The driver of the car, James Kendall of Madras, received a fractured jaw and severe head cuts, she added.

According to Mrs. Chard, the two men were returning to Madras from an elk hunting trip when their car collided with a horse.

Mrs. Orlie Sipes of Homedale, spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen.

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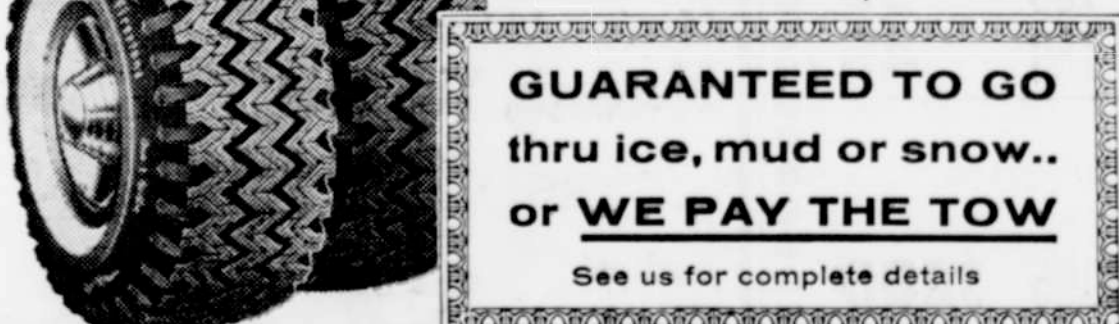
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