

YOU ARE INVITED

To Attend The

Thirteenth Annual Meeting

of the

Washington State Association

of

Soil Conservation Districts



Chinook Hotel

Yakima, Washington

November 29-30, December 1

1954

OFFICIAL PROGRAM W.A.S.C.D.

Headquarters: Chinook Hotel, Yakima, Washington

NOTE: All business sessions will be held in the Pacific Power and Light Building Auditorium one block west and 1/2 block north of Chinook Hotel, unless otherwise specified in this program. All sessions are open to the public.

Sunday, November 28

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Registration, Mezzanine, Chinook Hotel

7:00 p.m.—Meeting of Association Officers and Directors, Room 209, just off mezzanine. (Officers and Directors are asked to register early)

Monday, November 29

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Registration, Mezzanine, Chinook Hotel

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Meeting of Committee chairmen, officers and directors. Advanced preparation of committee reports and resolutions. Room 209, Chinook Hotel. (All resolutions should be turned over to the Executive Committee at this time for distribution to the proper committee.)

(Main convention sessions will be held in Pacific Power & Light Building)

10:00 a.m.—Call to order—President Bob Hedges America—Pledge of Allegiance—Invocation, Arthur Dickinson, Yakima.

10:05 a.m.—Introduction of Mayor of Yakima by Oscar Camp, Vice President, Chairman of Opening Session.

10:10 a.m.—Welcome Address by the Honorable Gilbert W. Burns, Mayor of Yakima.

10:15 a.m.—Introduction of Officers, Directors and Distinguished Guests.

10:20 a.m.—Keynote Address—Bob Hedges

10:40 a.m.—Women's Auxiliary Report—Mrs. Gay Digerness, President

10:50 a.m.—5 minute recess

10:55 a.m.—Secretary-Treasurer's Report—Art Allen

11:00 a.m.—State Committee Report—Dick Ellis, Executive Secretary

11:15 a.m.—Watershed Bill No. 566—Fred Mark, Deputy State Conservationist, SCS

11:30 a.m.—General Discussion

11:50 a.m.—Morning Session Adjourns—(Return to Chinook Hotel)

12:00 Noon—Luncheon, East and West Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel. Toastmaster—Dave J. Doneen, Area Director, NASCD
Announcements—Entertainment
Address—Don A. Williams, National SCS Administrator

1:45 p.m.—Reconvene (P.P.&L. Building)—Bob Hedges, Chairman
"Your District and the National Association"—Forrest Scroggin, Area Director, NASCD

2:15 p.m.—General Business Session—Presentation of resolutions and reports, and assignment of topics to committees.
Constitution & By-laws—Oscar Camp
Legislative—Dave Doneen
Finance—Cliff Davidson
Publicity & Publications—Ed Splichal
Public Lands—Bob Kercheval
Weed Control—Herman Willms
Education—John Para
Research—Darwin Nealey

2:30 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary Tea—Chinook Hotel, Mixer—Book "Preview" by author Click Relander "Drummers & Dreamers of Priest Rapids". Vocal selections by Alberta Saucher and David Guiland, Yakima Junior College.

3:15 p.m.—Entertainment

3:30 p.m.—Committee meetings. All delegates not assigned to committees should meet with the committee of his choice and contribute to the formulation of final resolutions, reports and general discussion. (Area Directors must meet to nominate officers)

6:00 p.m.—"Get Acquainted" Dinners—on your own

Tuesday, November 30

8:30 a.m.—Ladies Auxiliary No Hostess Breakfast and business meeting—Chinook Hotel

9:00 a.m.—General Business Session—Jess Knudsen, Vice President, Chairman (P.P.&L. Bldg.)
Report of Constitution & By-laws Committee regarding Sectional Boundaries—Adoption—Nomination of officers.

9:20 a.m.—Pilot District Report—John Carlson, South Central Okanogan SCD

9:40 a.m.—Report of Research Committee—Darwin Nealey

10:00 a.m.—Discussion Period

10:20 a.m.—"Conservation Workshops"—Del Peterson, CWCE

10:30 a.m.—Entertainment—"Grass the Elko Way" narrated by Jimmy Stewart, Hollywood actor and cooperator in the Elko SCD.

11:15 a.m.—3 Sectional Meetings—(P.P.&L. Bldg.)
Chairmaned by 3 Sectional vice presidents.
Discussion — Establishment of Director Association Boundaries—General Business

12:00 Noon—Luncheon on your own

1:30 p.m.—General Business Session—John Para, Vice President, Chairman (P.P.&L. Bldg.)
Election of Officers—Presentation of Committee reports and resolutions for final approval—Entertainment: Roza SCD film

4:00 p.m.—Meeting of Washington State Soil Conservation Committee with old and new officers and directors. (Chinook Hotel)

7:00 p.m.—Annual Banquet—Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel. Toastmaster, Cecil Hagen, Editor, Washington Farmer — Entertainment—Introduction of New officers—Address: "Agriculture in India", Cal Svinth, Assistant Director of Extension, State of Washington.

Wednesday, December 1

7:30 a.m.—Breakfast meeting of old and new officers, directors (Pioneer Room, Chinook Hotel)

9:00 a.m.—Chairman — New President (P.P.&L. Bldg.) Announcement and introduction of committee chairmen.

9:15 a.m.—Panel Discussion—"What We Can Do to Assist the Soil Conservation District Program". Panel is made up of WASCD Committee Chairmen and representatives of the following agencies: ASC, FHA, SCS, Extension Service, Conservation & Development, Experiment Stations.

10:00 a.m.—Questions and general discussion

10:30 a.m.—Entertainment

10:45 a.m.—Resume general discussion
Unfinished business

12:00 Noon—"Goodbye" Luncheon
Toastmistress—Women's Auxiliary President — Entertainment — Presentation of Certificates to Past Supervisors, Carl King "Fun Program"—Ladies Auxiliary.

1:30 p.m.—Unfinished Business—Adjournment

WASCD OFFICERS—1954

President—T. R. Hedges, Waterville
 Vice-Presidents—Jess Knudsen, Mt. Vernon
 John Para, Othello
 Oscar A. Camp, Spokane
 Secretary-Treasurer—Art Allen, Palisades
 Council Members—G. C. Digerness, Sumas
 Past President—Dave Doneen, Farmington
 Auxiliary President—Mrs. G. C. Digerness
 Auxiliary Secretary—Mrs. Oscar Camp

Area Directors:
 G. C. Digerness, Sumas
 G. H. Brown, Cathlamet
 John Carlson, Okanogan
 John Dobie, Yakima
 George Kleinback, Othello
 Glen Koontz, Fairfield
 Stanley Bannister, Colfax
 Sam Erwin, Prescott

COMMITTEES FOR 1954

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

John Para, Chmn, Othello
 Karl Goodrich, Moses Lake
 A. D. Foster, Rt. 1, Bellingham
 Mrs. Helene Allen, Palisades
 Wiley McAfee, Box 457, Ephrata
 Earl Terwilleger, Warden
 Muriel Webb, Skamokawa

WEED CONTROL COMMITTEE

Herman N. Willms, Rt. 2, Cheney
 Conrad Besel, Farmer
 Archie Zickler, Marlin
 Mel Stepon, Quincy
 A. O. Hampton, Box 391, Othello
 E. S. Brown, Rt. 2, Selah
 Bill Sieg, Hartline

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Bob Kercheval, Chmn, Lakeside
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 Walt Madson, Rt. 3, Wenatchee
 George Davis, Malott
 Roland Sackman, Riverside
 John Carlson, Okanogan
 Quenton Jaekel, Centerville

LEGISLATIVE & RESOLUTIONS

Dave J. Doneen, Chmn,
 Farmington
 Hartzell Crosby, Mansfield
 A. W. Donoho, Bickleton
 C. O. Hill, Sumas
 George D. Zahn, Methow
 A. J. Hensel, Waterville
 John Dobie, Rt. 8, Yakima
 Jess Knutzen, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon
 J. Spada, Rt. 2, Snohomish

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Oscar A. Camp, Chmn.
 3022 Riverview Dr., Spokane
 J. W. Cornwall, Fairfield
 Frank Carrothers, Rt. 2, Pullman
 Dave J. Doneen, Farmington
 G. C. Digerness, Rt. 1, Sumas

PUBLICITY & PUBLICATIONS

Ed Splichal, Chmn.
 Rt. 3, Cheney
 Mrs. Wes Cornwall, Fairfield
 Ralph Springer, Rt. 1, Wenatchee
 Mrs. G. C. Digerness, Sumas
 Glen Grady, Pullman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cliff Davidson, Rt. 5, Wenatchee
 Walt McLean, Rt. 5, Wenatchee
 Art Allen, Palisades
 Lloyd McLean, St. Andrews
 Alton Houser, Pomeroy
 Frank Imoff, Rt. 3, Ferndale

RESEARCH

Darwin Nealey, Chmn.,
 Endicott
 Glen Koontz, Fairfield
 Ben D'Ewart, Pasco
 Leslie Meyers, Okanogan
 Wm. Williams, Bellingham

General Convention Chairman—Leslie Wadekamper
 Auxiliary Convention Chairwoman—Mrs. Ed Brown

Room Reservations: Chinook Hotel will handle reservations on a take or arrange basis, or write direct to the hotel or motel of your choice.

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