

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 ½ 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 Guillard, 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

### PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

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

### CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Oscar A. Camp, Chmn.  
3022 Riverview Dr., Spokane  
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Dave J. Doneen, Farmington  
G. C. Digerness, Rt. 1, Sumas

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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Archie Zickler, Marlin  
Mel Stepon, Quincy  
A. O. Hampton, Box 391, Othello  
E. S. Brown, Rt. 2, Selah  
Bill Sieg, Hartline

### 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

### 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

### 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.