

MARIN'S AGRARIAN ROOTS, 1920s—40s

Reflected in the photographs of M. B. Boissevain



Marin County historian Dewey Livingston & David Lewis, Director U.C. Cooperative Extension in Marin, will speak about Marret Burrige Boissevain, Marin's first U.C. Farm Advisor who began service in 1920. The 1920s through the 1940s were known as the "Progressive Era" of agriculture. Working with local farm families, Boissevain collaborated on advancements in dairy herd health, pasture productivity and other endeavors. He was also a prolific photographer and his images form a compelling documentary of Marin County's pioneering farm families. Followed by a Book-Signing.

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