

Importance Of Farmer-Elected Boards Stressed

The importance of farmer-elected committees in the Agricultural Conservation program was emphasized at the national conference of the Production and Marketing Administration, held at Colorado Springs, Colo., December 8-12, according to E. Harvey Miller, chairman of the Oregon PMA committee. It was brought out repeatedly that the farmers who administer production and marketing programs on the county and community level are the real strength of the farm program and constitute one of the most significant developments in agriculture.

William J. Enschade and Robert L. Weir accompanied Mr. Miller as representatives of Oregon at the conference.

The chairman said that this meeting was the first at which all branches of PMA had been represented since PMA was organized more than two years ago. PMA was formed by combining some 14 agricultural agencies including the former Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Reporting on the conference, the state chairman says that Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson again emphasized the importance of the farmer-elected committees. He quoted a previous statement regarding these elected committees in which he said, "This approach, right down to the county and community level has proved itself the most effective organization yet devised for the administration of any national farm program. This country has never witnessed a finer demonstration of the processes of democracy in action than the committee system under the Agricultural Conservation program."

Jesse B. Gilmer, PMA administrator, stressing the vital role of farmer-committees said, "We cannot over-emphasize the importance of this farmer influence in our operations. Through the farmer-elected community and county committees, the farmers of America can and do voice a grass-roots opinion from the back 40 on what and how things should be done. And once a decision is made, these same committees carry out programs which reach back to the individual farm. This is democracy at work, the finest tradition of our country. When the history of this whole period in agricultural development is finally written, I personally think that the committee system, the AAA plan as we know it, will stand out as the most significant development of all. There is nothing like it anywhere else in the world."

Elgarose

ELGAROSE — Mrs. Cleo E. Shapp and daughter Ardith and son Teddy Anderson of Newport were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmquist and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodruff are visiting Mrs. Woodruff's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sundberg entertained with a lovely Christmas dinner at their home Thursday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Cora Bartholomy of Drain, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bartholomy of Drain and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bartholomy and children Kay and Karl of Independence and Donald and Donna Sundberg. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holmquist were host and hostess at a lovely Christmas dinner at their home Thursday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich and son Johnny of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmquist of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Patricia Holmquist of Portland.

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Mrs. Ada Durek and son Morris and grandchildren Larry and Carmen Cooper are spending the holidays with Mrs. Durek's son, Mr. Joe Durek in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johns and sons Leonard and Ray are spending a few weeks with relatives in Ukiah and Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanson entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and son Bobbie of Camas Valley, Mr. Paul Hanson and daughters Laura and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roetz and daughter Janita and Mrs. Clara Roetz of Camas Valley, Glen, Donald and Margie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and children Dick and Sally of Elgarose.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl South and children Carla, Teddy and Timmie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson and daughter Henrietta entertained with a lovely Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son, Bill Anderson.

Mr. Ivan Buell visited his son Robert of Klamath Falls during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Johnson are spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muller of Felix, Oregon.



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