

Consolidation of Three Farm Loan Agencies into One

Consolidation of three national farm loan associations in this district into a new association to be known as the Lane County National Farm Loan Association with headquarters at Eugene is announced by James R. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the consolidated organization.

Heading the new, enlarged association, which makes and services loans for The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, is Ralph P. Laird of Jasper. C. Bart Flanagan of Meadowview has been elected vice president. Other members of the cooperative's board of directors are Truman A. Chase, S. Y. Bartholomew of Layden Bridge district and George Johnson of Mapleton.

Under a recent plan of rehabilitation of associations within the 12th land bank district comprising the states of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana all outstanding stock held by former borrowers throughout these states will be paid in full, and reserves to cover all foreseeable losses on loans will be set up by the bank. Mr. Brown stated that all stock in the local associations held by former borrowers has been paid in full, and the new association starts off with substantial cash reserves.

"This consolidation and rehabilitation program, which strengthens the farmer-owned and farmer-controlled mortgage credit system in this and other Pacific Northwest states, is made possible through operating economies of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane," said Mr. Brown. "Savings which resulted from these economies and from the use of government funds in previous years are being passed on to farmer-borrowers as part of the cooperative function of the bank."

"Established 27 years ago to give agriculture access to a permanent and adequate source of long-term mortgage credit, especially geared to its needs, the land bank system nationally has financed more than a million farmers. Its goal from the start has been to place ownership and control entirely in the hands of borrowers through their national farm loan associations."

DORENA GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Dorena Grange was held last Thursday evening.

Raymond Wicks reported for the agricultural committee and reminded all present to plan for their gardens and garden food supply. Claude Arne reported on the recent AAA meeting held in Eugene and outlined the 1945 crop goal. He also stated the War Food Administration asks that gardens be planted as we will need all the food that can be produced. A report on Kudzer, a new legume, was given by Esther Stratton. This new plant is grown as hay or pasture and is of high food value and is used to hold erodible soils or can be grown on good ground. This plant is endorsed by the Department of Agriculture and is being grown extensively in the southern states. A hardier strain is now being developed for colder climates.

Claude Arne reported on happenings at the state legislature. Mrs. Layng, H. E. C. chairman, reported the serving committee for the next meeting to be: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wicks and Bob Wicks.

Claude Arne reported that Dan Warnock of Lorane Grange had been added to the Co-operative marketing plan committee.

A demit was granted to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell.

The secretary read the work program as outlined by Pomona Grange; also greetings and thanks for Christmas boxes from Leo Hocker, Robert Wagner, the Black boys, Cooper brothers, Elwin Howe and Ronald Wallace.

Master, Henry Snauer, thanked all who helped to make the carnival a success and reported the net receipts to be \$222.15 which has been added to the building fund. A bazaar and food sale is being planned for later this month, the date to be announced later, the H. E. C. committee to have charge of the plans.

Mrs. Cooley was reported ill and Robert Wagner who is ill in a hospital in New Guinea.

Mrs. Pitcher was a visitor; also P. Waldo Davis, who brought greetings from Willakenzie Grange.

For the lecture program, P. Waldo Davis gave a very enjoyable musical concert with his bells; monologue, Mrs. Minnie Wagner; and group singing by all. During the program hour, John Reed displayed a German flag sent by his son-in-law, Paul Patoine, who is with the 1st army in Europe. This flag is five by nine feet, is red with a white circle in the center containing the black swastika. The material is a very light grade of wool and is of excellent texture.

Max Bird Addresses Chamber on Pending House Bill No. 271

Max Bird, commander of the local American Legion post, was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, addressing the members on house bill No. 271, a bill now pending before the state legislature relative to the veterans affairs, which would create a director of veterans affairs in the state. The bill is a bad piece of legislation and should be killed, Mr. Bird told his hearers. Action of the Chamber of Commerce was referred to the legislative committee.

Captain Sly Among Americans Rescued From Jap Prison

Capt. Robert Sly, son of Mrs. Mabel Sly of Eugene and well known in South Lane county, was among the 500 odd American prisoners released by the American commandos near Manila last week. He had been a prisoner of the Japanese since July of 1942 and previously was engaged in airfield construction in Mindanano. He went into service in 1940 just after graduation from OSC. In civilian life here he was employed in the county agent's office.

DORENA SCHOOL NEWS

(By Kenneth Cooper)

We have two new pupils from Arlington, Washington. They are Edwin Worley, 3rd grade and Bruce Worley, 1st grade.

We are planning to have a game of basketball here on February 16 at 2:00 p.m., with the Creswell grade school.

The school had a contest when collecting money for the "March of Dimes." The intermediate and primary rooms won. In return the upper room entertained the two other rooms to a potluck lunch last Friday noon. We raised \$44.50 for the polio fund.

Recent visitors at our school were Mrs. Orville White and Mrs. Cleo Morelock.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, FEB. 17 MONAHAN'S

JEWELERS—OPTOMETRISTS

Next to Knickerbocker's

Open House All Day Feb. 17 in Our New Modern Store.

There will be Door Prizes at 8:00 P. M. for such hard to obtain items as Alarm Clocks, General Electric "Iron Master" Irons and other merchandise.

The store will be complete and ready to take care of all Jewelry and Optical needs.

We are happy to announce there will be TWO licensed optometrists to serve you in this community. Dr. Hutchinson, well known Klamath Falls optometrist, is joining the staff and will be here permanently as associate of Dr. Monahan.

Our State Licensed watch repairmen will be on hand to accept all watch repairs you may have.

So Stop in Feb. 17 to Say Hello and See the New Store.—9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M

KEM'S for DRUGS

The Rexall Store

Get rid of that ICE BOX ODOR in your refrigerator. Keep foods longer and fresher—cut deicing 20%—eliminate bowl covers.

ODOR-GO

will do this for you for the life of the refrigerator, only 89c

Large Assortment	Valentine Pack
VALENTINES 5c-\$1.00	GALES CANDIES to \$3.00
ASPIROIDS	CHERRY BARK
Break Colds 50c	Cough Remedy 50c
18 oz size	High Potency
PABLUM 39c	COD LIVER OIL \$1.29
Synthetic	Kantleek
RUBBER GLOVES 69c	WATER BOTTLE \$2.00
Pepsodent	Razor Blade
TOOTH BRUSH 47c	STROPPERS \$1.00
Reduce with	Old Trapper
VITA-MALT \$1.97	RAT CRUNCHES 25c