

REA Finances All Electric Co-ops, But Expects Repayment

"Contrary to belief of many, probably started by people not interested in the electric co-operatives, REA expects payment of loans and interest after it has financed any electric co-operative anywhere in the United States," said Paul Euler, Spokane, Administrative officer with the Spokane office.

"History of the first co-operatives furnishing electric power, and those established at later dates have been good. Not once in the northwest has any co-op become delinquent. All have gotten on their feet, slowly, have served their territories, and all are making the required payments to REA.

"New distribution systems furnishing power to the rural area, have created new wealth, have raised the lot of the farmer to one of any business. Farmers already have discovered the many uses for electricity. They have established irrigation systems to increase production; they have made the lot of the rural housewife comparable to that of her city cousin through ranges, freezer lockers, refrigeration, and the many conveniences now enjoyed all over this nation.

"REA will not step in to any situation until it has first convinced itself the need, of the ability to pay, and the extent which this service will expand the com-

munity to be served. Let none ever kid you, REA expects repayment, and if it does not get payments when due, a check will soon be made."

Bearing out what Mr. Euler had said in his talk to the annual meeting of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, Saturday, at Coquille, Bernard Loving, auditor for REA finance division, said he annually audited all books of co-operatives of Idaho, Washington, Montana, Oregon and Utah, and to date all were solvent, all were meeting all conditions of the loan, and all were becoming more and more endeared to the hearts of members.

VFW Auxiliary To Start Essay Contest

High school students have an opportunity to win themselves a few dollars from the local V. F. W. Auxiliary, as well as to compete in the state and national contest, if they will write an essay on the subject: "Peace With Honor for America."

Mrs. Virgil Goldsberry heads the committee and any boy or girl wishing to compete may contact her for details.

Miss Betti Goldizen won the local contest last year.

Don Payne Winner Of New Washer

In the sales contest on any major appliance sold at the Chetco Home & Auto Co., for a period, ending Sept. 30, Donald Payne was adjudged winner of the washing machine, Friday afternoon.

This contest, begun early in August, was open only to purchasers of any appliance, such as an electric stove, refrigerator, washing machine, etc. About a dozen were eligible competitors.

Along Azalea Row

The next meeting of Azalea Garden Club will be Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Grange.

All members are urged to attend, particularly the members of many years standing. Enthusi-

asm for our year's community project, the landscaping of the school grounds, and a desire to know all our plans for this so worthy work will bring most of us to the meeting. Come early and bring a flower arrangement to Mrs. Grayshel's class.

Don't be timid about this, bring something, and we shall all learn the rules together, and then — we shall break them—if we wish! Time is one o'clock! Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Wilda Carson, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Brainard, Mrs. Tillie Chapman and Mrs. Clara Webber.

One of the tables at Loeb State Park has been moved down to the river's edge and when high water occurs, may be swept away.

Won't some public-spirited citizen make it his responsibility to return this to its proper place beside the fireplace? Strange is it not, how much energy, vim and vigor people have before dinner, but afterwards, it is just too much trouble to do the self-

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respecting thing—and return belongings to their rightful places! Garden Boners: Mrs. Irma Rice told me about a young couple she knew who were gardening for the first time, and kept pushing the bean sprouts back into the ground whenever they shower heads!

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

| Sunday: | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|----------|------|------|-------|
| Sept. 26 | 76 | 54 | |
| Sept. 27 | 66 | 52 | .10 |
| Sept. 28 | 68 | 55 | |
| Sept. 29 | 65 | 57 | .10 |
| Sept. 30 | 73 | 47 | |
| Oct. 1 | 76 | 50 | |
| Oct. 2 | 82 | 44 | |

Rain for week20
Rain for September92

WANTED: Clean cotton rags free of buttons. Pilot. office.

Local News Items

Bill Burrell, of Bandon, is in the area helping with the harvest of bulbs at the Harbor Bulb Farms. The Burrells lived here until the moved to Bandon about two years ago.

Bruce Shavere, manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, was a business visitor in this area Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shavere, who asserts she always enjoys trips on the coast.

Send the Pilot to a Friend!

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We are losing cattlme on Northern Prairie due to hunters. This is to notify all that there is to be no hunting or trespassing on our property. Ann and Sy Payne, City. 32-3*

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