

# North Plains Loses Contest

## Team Enters Tournament; Birthday Celebrated

(By LaVelle Jackson)  
NORTH PLAINS—North Plains baseball team was defeated 8 to 5 by the Portland Woolen Mills Sunday afternoon on the North Plains diamond. It is not known yet where North Plains will play next Sunday, because they will be entered in the fall tournament.

Lora Davis of Hillsboro has been visiting the past week at the Fred Poe home.

Sunday dinner party guests at the James Davis home were Mrs. Maud Miller and granddaughter, Betty Mahler, Bill Dietrich, Miss Margaret Davis of Portland and Art Hanna of Hillsboro.

Scotty Stigum is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stigum, at St. Helens.

Mrs. Minnie Blake and son Mark, Charles Aulstrom, Mrs. Dayton Mays and children, Ellen, Lois and Dayton Jr., attended the National Guard picnic at Fowles picnic grounds Sunday afternoon.

Misses Eugenie Cypher and Margaret Cypher left Tuesday for a week's stay at Rockaway.

Mrs. Merritt Jackson and daughter LaVelle left Sunday for a week's stay at the beach.

### Birthday Celebrated

Miss Shirley Kelley celebrated her 17th birthday last Tuesday evening by having a swimming party and picnic at Balm Grove. Present were LaVelle Jackson, Lois Crandall, Catherine Peschka, Harold Davis, Jerry VanLom, Vernon Kreitz, Sonny Faelker and the hostess Shirley Kelley.

Mrs. Mary Bratton and daughter Grace of Troutdale visited at the Merritt Jackson home Tuesday. Mrs. Bratton formerly resided here.

Emil Miller is working at Heppner.

Charles Aulstrom of Portland is visiting Mrs. Minnie Blake.

Mrs. Duane Chamberlain and children Tom, Dick and Jerry returned home this week from visiting her parents at Metaline Falls, Wash., near the Canadian border.

## Mountain Home

(By Mrs. Mable Allison)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmeltzer and Miss Mary Schmeltzer left Saturday morning for Creek county, where Miss Schmeltzer will teach this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Schmeltzer will go from there to various scenic points in Oregon before returning home.

Donald Schmeltzer, who has been managing a ranch in Eastern Oregon, arrived at the John Schmeltzer home last Wednesday to spend several days.

Frederick Nystrom and James Allison attended a reunion of the 1936 graduating class of Tigard high school at Roamer's Rest Sunday. Out of a total of 69, only 30 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Linens, Mountain Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Newberg, toured the

Oregon beaches this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dehaan and children of Whitford station were week-end guests at the John Davis home. Alvie Davis was also a guest at the parental home during the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce August 26 at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Bruce's birthday anniversary included William Wood and children Jeanne and Billy, and Mrs. Amy Anderson of Portland; Mrs. Mamie Haywood, Miss Anyrae Haywood of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hamilton and children of this community.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison were Muriel Thurston, Maxine Allison, B. H. Rodman, all of Portland, and Kenneth Montgomery of Willamette, over the week-end.

Virgil Allison returned home Friday after a two weeks' stay with relatives in Portland.

### MRS. SALOME CUSICK

FOREST GROVE—Mrs. Salome Susan Cusick, 88, died here August 27. Funeral services were held at Albany.

Mrs. Cusick was born near Fairchild, Iowa, December 22, 1847, and married John W. Cusick at Salem December 5, 1866. She is survived by two sons, Charles H. of Forest Grove and Harry B. of Albany. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Mary Lutz, Fanny West, Eliza Smith, Mary Montague, Fred, William and George Peebler.

Say you saw it in the Argus.

# Farmers' Union Future Bright

## Growth Organization Seems Certain Here

Times are looking up for the Farmers' Union of Washington county, John Plass, president, believes. What with good crops, better prices, and definite demands for more locals in the county, the organization should go ahead this winter to add recruits to its ranks.

At present there are 800 members, but events in the offing indicate that there will be a very material increase in this number if present plans follow through. Interested farmers, Plass said, in two extreme parts of the county are moving toward the formation of two new locals, one in the northwest and another along the eastern edge of the county.

Total locals in the county at the present time is eight with a joint Washington-Clackamas county local located in Stafford just across the line southeast of here.

Largest local in the county is that which embraces the Scholls-Laurel communities covering a territory along the Chehalis mountains and north to Hillsboro. This local has a membership of 250 with Walter Orr as president.

Under the plan of organization, each local meets at least once each month and most of them twice a month during the winter. In addition to these meetings are the monthly county meetings held in

Hillsboro, where the various problems confronting the various locals are threshed out, and where farm problems and legislation are



John Plass

given an overhauling. Delegates to the county meeting are elected by each local.

One object of the Union, Plass related, is to promote co-operation among the farmers, particularly in the buying line. To this end the county has a warehouse in Hillsboro dealing in various farm necessities.

"The object of a co-operative,"

Plass explained, "is not to put dealers out of business but to eliminate wasteful and expensive handling of farm needs and merchandise.

"For instance, we turn back to our buying members something like \$12,000 a year in dividends," Plass said. "These dividends include the money left over from our sales after the expenses have been taken out.

"We believe that this money, retained in the community and released again to the farmers, can be used again as purchasing power and retained as a part of the county wealth."

Probably the largest enterprise of the Washington county Farmers' Union, is the co-operative warehouse operated in Hillsboro. This warehouse was established in December of last year with the purchase of the brick building occupied by the laundry and constructed years ago by Otto Erickson.

In the beginning the co-operative was dealing only in oil and gasoline, but last year it was expanded to include feeds, farm machinery, a few lines of hardware and building material, seeds and fertilizer.

Now further expansion is planned. Not along other lines, Plass declares, but in the lines already carried in stock. This expansion, if it comes, will follow the evacuation of the building some time after September 1 by the laundry, which now occupies about one-third of the space.

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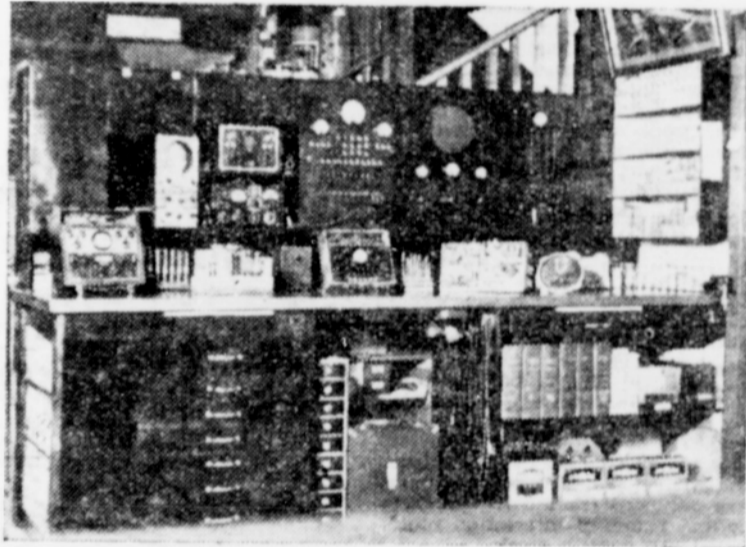
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