

# Work of Dairy Co-op Benefit

### History of Group Cited by Leader in Move

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Early in 1929, some nine years after the failure of the Old Dairy-men's league, producers in all parts of the Portland and Salem milk sheds almost simultaneously decided that something should be done to protect the producers' interests on the market.

Groups in Washington, Multnomah, Marion, and Clackamas counties in Oregon and Clark and Cow-



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litz in Washington came together and agreed on a constitution, by-laws, and marketing contract, but incorporation papers were filed December 29, 1929.

The sign-up started early in 1930, but because of a lack of definite operating plans, the sign-up lagged and was practically discontinued for a few months until January 1, 1931.

With an operating plan perfected, the sign-up continued until enough were signed to begin actual operation.

Agreements with distributors were completed with the aid of an arbitration committee after milk had been withdrawn from several distributors who refused to cooperate and actual operation began August 1, 1931.

A temporary skimming plant was set up in the plant of the Froekist Ice Cram Co., which was operated until February, 1934, when the new plant of the association at Twelfth and Madison was completed.

Besides operating as a fluid milk bargaining association that supplies most of the distributors with their milk and cream for the bottle and can trade in Portland and Salem, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington, the Dairy Co-operative association handles churning cream, and factory milk, cheese, milk powder, and butter are manufactured at this modern plant at 1313 S. E. 12th avenue, Portland, and at the present time this plant manufactures more butter than any plant in Oregon.

The Dairy Co-operative association is owned by 2000 farmer members in seven counties in Oregon and three in Washington. At the present time over 2000 producers are selling their products through the association.

A feed department is operated for members which last year did a business of \$159,000.

The business of the association is run by the members through seven directors nominated by members in each of seven districts and elected by the total membership. The directors in turn hire a manager to carry out the policy of the association as laid down by the board.

The business of the association for 1935 amounted to \$2,114,746.93 and indications are that the 1936

# District Sunday School Meet at Kinton; Co-op to Convene

(By Mrs. F. L. Brown)

LAUREL.—The district Sunday school picnic is to be held at "The Riffles" on the Tualatin river near Kinton on Labor day (Monday). The Kinton Sunday school will act as host. There will be a "get-together" at eleven o'clock with singing in charge of V. T. Speece of Mountain Home and the pastor of the Scholls church. A pot-luck picnic dinner promptly at noon will be followed by contests and a ball game. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

### Co-op to Meet

A discussion of very important matters concerning the Dairy Co-operative association will take place at a meeting to be held at the community hall here Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Amos Watkins and family vacationed at the beach at Winema from Wednesday until Saturday. They were joined Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Whitmore and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Will, formerly of this place but recently of Portland, visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Stoller, Saturday. They are moving this week to Valselt, where Mr. Will is to be assistant saw filer in a lumber mill and Mrs. Will will teach the fifth and sixth grades in the school here.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt is employed at the county hospital during the vacation of some of the regular employes.

### Reunion Held

A family reunion and picnic was enjoyed by Mrs. Flora Baker and relatives Sunday on Grand Island near Wheatland. Those attending from this section were Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and children Betty Jean and Helen, Raleigh Baker and Betty Vandomelen, all of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick of Mountain Home, Mrs. Flora Baker and son Earl and cousin Jim Baker of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and daughter of Myrtle Point and the Fred Withee family of Dayton were among those present.

### Mrs. McNay Hostess

The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. W. H. McNay at her home August 26. Mrs. L. J. Steventon of Portland was a guest. She is a former resident here, having come with her parents about 1875 to the place now owned by the Losli brothers. She resided here most of the time until 1919, but not many faces were familiar to her. The club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mulloy at her home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stoller and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt spent Sunday at Lincoln Beach, where they were joined by Mrs. Clifton Bagley of Oceanlake and the Roy Abraham family of Toledo to enjoy a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Davis, Howard and Betty Jean Davis and Mrs. L. Walworth of Hillsboro spent from Thursday to Sunday at Cannon Beach.

A few small jobs of threshing spring grain were all finished the

value will be well over the two and one half million mark. Membership in the association is increasing at a rapid rate at the present time.

first of this week and Walter Schmidt is home again after being with the Ed Boge outfit for thirty-five days.

### Mr. Brown Honored

F. L. Brown was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a number of friends came to help celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary. Pinochle was played, Mrs. Lee Brown and W. L. Stevens receiving high honors, Mrs. Adolph Schmidt and Raymond Meyers low and "double pinochle" honors going to Billy McNay. Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McNay of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNay, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, Mrs. Lena Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Raymond and Norma Meyers, Billy McNay, Lillie Brown, and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter Anne of Rockford, Ill., were guests at the L. A. Whittle home from Friday until Sunday. The visitors came through Canada and were returning home through California. He is a farmer, but is located beyond the drouth area so had a good crop of small grain and a fair corn crop. He is Mr. Whittle's cousin.

The Laurelview 4-H calf club enjoyed a picnic at Hirter's park last Friday. They made plans for their showing at the county fair.

Mrs. A. Naderer visited relatives at Boardman, Pendleton and Gateway from Tuesday until Friday of last week. She then visited friends in Portland until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Rutschman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurnheir of near Farmington to Breitenbush Springs Sunday for a week's vacation. Mr. Rutschman has not been at all well recently.

Mrs. Flora Nelson and Miss Ruth Losh of Portland visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cally Dailey, Saturday. Mrs. Dailey, who is an invalid, has not been so well recently. Miss Losh remained for several days.

David Hood of Portland is the guest of his cousins, John, Jean and Stephen Watkins, this week. Teddy Watkins visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. Watkins of Portland, from Tuesday until Sunday and is the guest of his cousin, Mack Hood, this week.

Lloyd Dailey went to White Salmon Friday to visit his brother Ed for several days while the Consolidated camp near Glenwood, where he was employed, is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and daughter, Mrs. Chester Rookledge, and two children of Portland were dinner guests at the John Will home Thursday, having come to take Patricia Rookledge home after a few weeks' visit with Marjorie Will.

A conference of officers and teachers of the Laurel Sunday school was held at the F. L. Brown home Monday evening with 10 in attendance. Problems of the school were discussed in order to make improvements. Another such meeting will be held in November.

Neighbors discovered a grass fire burning beside the W. L. Stevens garage Sunday evening and quickly extinguished it. Origin of the fire is unknown and as the Stevens family were absent at the time considerable damage could have been done if the fire had gained more headway.

W. H. McNay is mail carrier on

route 5 for the next six weeks as "sub" for the regular carrier who is enroute to the eastern coast on vacation.

### Meeting Postponed

The Laurel Home Economics extension unit meeting is postponed until Friday, September 11, when the fall series of meetings will begin, according to Miss Blanche Eickworth, county home demonstration agent.

# Firdale-Iowa Hill

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Miss Mary Koch had a telephone installed in her home Monday.

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