

PROBLEMS PUT TO FARM BODY

Improved Organization Cited by Board as Means of Improvement

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—In its first announcement of policy, the federal farm board declared today the approach to better prices for the farmer lies through improved organization of marketing facilities.

To that end, the board announced it will work "with and through established farm groups of farmers who are organized or who may be organized on a basis of specific commodities." It is looking ahead to a "permanent structure" and said it was "probably the board will move deliberately in its action."

Baton Rouge Meet To Be Attended

As a step in its scheme to organize agriculture on a national scale and to work through existing agencies, the board decided today to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation to be held at Baton Rouge, La., beginning July 29.

A statement outlining the views of the board was issued by Chairman Legge at the end of another day of morning and afternoon sessions behind closed doors. Earlier the board had ratified the selection by President Hoover, of James C. Stone, Lexington, Ky., the tobacco representative on the board, as the vice chairman.

Expenditure of Funds Is Mystery

Meanwhile no hint came from the board rooms of what it intends to do with the \$150,000 of its \$500,000 loan fund placed at its disposal by congress. Commenting on the startling improvement in current wheat prices, Chairman Legge said he thought they were justified.

As for immediate emergencies, Mr. Legge said he was getting in touch with rail officials to confer on the situation at the Gulf ports where a large amount of last year's surplus wheat crop was shipped recently.

In connection with the wheat situation, it became known today that Mr. Hoover is finding considerable difficulty in deciding on a member of the board to represent the wheat commodity because of the difference of views in the industry. There seems to be a sharp controversy between the wheat "pool" farmers and those who operate through cooperative agencies and the elevators. It may be two or three weeks, consequently, before the man is named.

BROOKS LEAGUE HAS OUT-DOOR MEETING

BROOKS, July 16.—The Epworth League of the Brooks Methodist church held its first outdoor meeting of the summer in the parsonage yard. Regular devotional exercises were held under the leadership of Rev. D. George Cole, pastor of the Brooks M. E. church. A weiner roast was the feature of the social hour after the meeting.

During the summer months the Epworth league will hold outdoor meetings on Thursday evenings, on the parsonage lawn, and a cordial welcome awaits everyone.

Those attending were: Miss Emmaline Sears, Miss Gladys Otto, Miss Marie Dunlavy, Miss Mildred Gardner, Miss Margaret Bartruff, Miss Verda Schaffer, Miss Mae Wilson, Miss Beulah Otto, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Jenevere Snyder, Miss LaVone Harris, Miss Katherine Miller, Miss Janice Shore, Miss Beatrice Wilson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Shreve, Miss Lean Riggi, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Harris, Mrs. Cris Otto, Mrs. John Dunlavy, Mrs. Willard Ramp, Mrs. James Riggi, Mr. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. A. H. Sears, Rev. D. George Cole, Carroll Poole, Glen Savage, John Dunlavy Jr., Earl Ramp, Theodore Lowery, Gilbert Wright, Earl Miller, Leo Ramp, Frank Riggi, Duane Sears, Albert Harris, Lewis Davis, Waldo Lowery, Carmel Wilson, William Wright, Clarence Wilson, Lloyds Miller, Gene Miller, Billie Jenkins, Orville Otto, Milton Mentzer.

NORTH HOWELL HAS BUSY HARVEST TIME

NORTH HOWELL, July 16.—The strawberry harvest is over, the camps are deserted, the tents all down and the tourists have gone to cherry orchards and loganberry yards for more employment.

Farmers are just as busy, however, with the hay and wheat harvest as they have been for the past month.

At the recent school meeting Mrs. R. C. Jefferson was elected clerk and J. S. Coomler was re-elected as a member of the board.

The Fletcher family are spending this week at the coast. Miss Nadine Stone of The Dalles, who has been visiting here, accompanied them.

Mrs. Warren Gray and son Kenneth of Marion camped at the Wiesner home on their way to Portland last Saturday evening. Miss Berntha Wiesner drove with them to Portland for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wiesner were also Portland visitors over last week-end.

At the regular Grange meeting held last Friday evening in the

Almost Turned the Trick



According to the police, Paul D. Schooler, hands before face, confessed at Annapolis, Md., to substituting for Henry Sherwin Rupp, left, of Long Beach, Cal., in examinations for U. S. Naval Academy. Rupp had passed the mental tests, but was found to be color blind and unable to pass the physical. He was allowed to be re-examined and at this time is said to have hired Schooler to take the exam for him. The shift was detected when Schooler could not answer some intimate family questions and their arraignment on charges of attempt to defraud the government followed.

GRANGE HALL PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE GRANGE FAIR TO BE HELD SOME TIME IN THE AUTUMN.

A reception committee for all Grange meetings was appointed by the master and includes Mattie Vinton, Helen Wiesner and Victor Van Brocklin.

The Grange flax on the Aspinwall farm is nearly ready to pull and as soon as it is ready the members will be notified.

A picnic lunch and work day will be combined and the flax will be pulled by hand and then delivered to the plant at Salem where this crop has been contracted.

This is the second time our Grange has sponsored a flax project and it is hoped that results will be as satisfactory as before.

Among those from North Howell who attended the joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held in Gervais last Saturday evening we find the families of S. C. Rickard, K. D. Coomler, Ellis Stevens, L. Rutherford, A. B. Wiesner and Florence Oddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southard have been spending several weeks at the Reznieski home helping with the berry harvest.

ZENA FAMILIES GREET RELATIVES

ZENA, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford of Salem were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford of Zena.

They were on their way home after having spent the day with Mrs. Crawford's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marsh of McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are well known in this vicinity and Salem. Mrs. Marsh is quite seriously ill at her home in McMinnville.

Mrs. Anna Barnes of Bloomfield, Iowa, and two daughters, Ruth and Elaine, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Barnes' uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes of Zena.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hunt of Zena were called to Unionvale Tuesday morning by the death of her niece, Miss Mildred Stoutenberg who was killed in an automobile accident Monday night. Miss Mildred was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoutenberg. Mrs. Roy Stoutenberg is a sister of Mrs. Hunt.

Attorney and Mrs. Guy O. Smith of Salem and three boys, Lawrence, Robert and Jimmy, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higgins, uncle and aunt of Guy O. Smith.

When you leave on your vacation, remember the Statesman Travel Accident insurance policy protects you during all kinds of travel. Be sure to take one before you leave.

MASONIC PICNIC

HAZEL GREEN PARK
Saturday, July 20

All masons, families affiliates and their invited guests are participating. Salem Lodge No. 4, Pacific Lodge No. 50 and El Karaz, Grotto hosts.

Arrangements have been made for the exclusive use of the park for the afternoon and evening. Come at any time, bring your own lunch. Coffee and ice cream served from 6 to 7 P. M. Dance in the evening; Mills' orchestra. Admission, coffee, ice cream and dance free.

Come and have a good time. All the Masonic family welcome. Bert B. Flack, E. A. Rhoten, and J. H. Hathaway committee. For additional information phone 1056 or 2538R or 965M.

This advertisement will not appear again. Remember the date.

SMITH FAMILY HAS REUNION AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Ore., July 16.—A family reunion was held at the home of Carl Smith in St. Paul, July 14. Present were Mrs. Elden Smith, mother, Jack and Mammie Smith, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family; Mr. Willie Smith and son, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hight and family of Oswego; and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith and family of St. Paul.

The grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and family; Ed Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benjamin and family, all of St. Paul.

Mrs. I. J. Smith received word of the death of her mother, who lived in Wisconsin.

Many people from St. Paul attended the Catholic Day program at the fair grounds in Salem on Sunday.

Miss Ursula McDonald was home for the weekend from Monthouth, where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family and Mrs. Mary Faber visited relatives in Oregon City during the week.

W. B. Pillette, Salem, was buried in Catholic cemetery at St. Paul July 13. Many out of town friends were in attendance. Mrs. Pillette and family have now returned home.

WOODBURNITES TO HOLD PICNIC MEET

WOODBURN, July 16.—The former residents of Woodburn will hold their annual meeting at the Woodburn Auto Park next Sunday instead of at Laurelhurst Park as in previous years.

The old timers will be guests of the Woodburn Woman's club and the Commercial club and all old residents of Woodburn are invited to attend. This meeting is not limited to the ex-Woodburnites' Association of Portland but includes everyone reading this notice. There will be an ice cream stand on the grounds but everyone is asked to bring a basket dinner.

The committees for entertainment are the Commercial club H. L. Gill, chairman, C. F. Whitman, J. J. Hall; Woman's club Mrs. H. L. Gill, chairman, Mrs. C. F. Whitman, Mrs. A. E. Austin.

GUESTS OF EDISON TO BE ENTERTAINED

Alonso Grab, 1124 Senate street, Portland, who will represent Oregon in the Thomas A. Edison scholarship contest to be held at Orange, N. J., early in August, will be a guest at a number of social functions arranged by Mr. Edison, according to a letter received at the executive department here Tuesday.

The letter said that a check covering the costs of transportation, meals and sleeping car accommodations was on its way to Oregon. The program arranged by Mr. Edison will include a reception, welcome ceremonies, touring of the Edison industries, dancing

Monitor Lodge Installs Officers

MONITOR, July 16.—Friday evening Frances Rebekah lodge installed their officers for the ensuing term. Effie Sweaney, district deputy president, was the installing officer and Elvira Carmichael, grand marshal.

The following officers were installed: Tena Owre, N. G.; Julia Seely, V. G.; Mary White, rec. sec.; Stella Sweaney, treas.; Cora Von Reader, chaplain; Blanch Norton, warden; Margaret Boyle, con.; Josephine Ballweber, R. S. N. G.; Ethel Fox, L. S. N. G.; Ada Seely, R. S. V. G.; Sadie Rall, L. S. V. G.; Viola Stricklin, I. G.; Ida Dimick, O. G.; Alice Skilling, musician; Ada Pomeroy, P. N. G.

Following the installation refreshments were served by the committee and a social hour was enjoyed. Committees were appointed on arrangements for the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah picnic to be held in Kesters park on Sunday, July 28.

Willamette Fraternity is Beaten in Suit to Dodge Payment of State Taxes

Kappa Gamma Rho, a Willamette university fraternity, is not a benevolent, charitable, literary and scientific society, and its property is subject to taxation, according to an opinion handed down here today by the state supreme court. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Coshaw in a suit brought by the fraternity to enjoin Marion county and its officials from collecting tax on the property involved. The opinion affirmed Judge L. H. McMahon of the Marion county circuit court who held for the defendants.

"It was argued by plaintiff that it is a benevolent, literary and scientific society," read the opinion. "We cannot adopt this view as those terms are used in the statute designating the property exempt from taxation in this state. There is nothing in the articles of incorporation of the plaintiff to show that its business, object or pursuit constitutes either benevolence, charity, literature or science. The statement of the business indicates clearly that it is a corporation for the benefit and convenience of its own members. It has no legal connection with Willamette university."

"The plaintiff was incorporated in 1922. We infer from the complaint and argument that taxes were assessed and collected from similar fraternities in this state then and thereafter. That fact is persuasive that the public policy of the state required such societies to pay taxes on the house occupied and owned by them. The court should not so construe the statute as to change that policy. If a change is to be made the legislature or the people, through

party at the Edison home, dinner to be held in New York City, trip to Coney Island, and sight seeing to New York.

The winner of the national contest, in which every state will be represented, will receive a four years' scholarship in some accredited higher institution of learning.

All of the state contestants will receive from Mr. Edison a combination radio-phonograph.

Young Grab was selected to represent Oregon in the national contest from a field of 13 entrants. The selection was made by a committee of prominent educators appointed by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

Merrick Home is Scene of Dinner

ZENA, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrick of Zena entertained a group of Portland and McMinnville relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Merrick prepared a surprise birthday dinner with dainty birthday cake, trimmed with candies, in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of her niece, Golda Burbee.

The guest group included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbee and three children, Golda, Lewis and Gordon of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ridgeway of McMinnville.

Mrs. Burbee was formerly Miss Alma Heidred and is a sister of Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Ridgeway is a sister of C. F. Merrick and was Miss Reva Merrick before her marriage.

Claims totaling \$1149.45 have been paid to Statesman readers by the North American Accident Insurance Co., in less than one year. These claims were paid on the \$1.00 policy issued to Statesman readers.

HOPEWELL CLAIMS MRS. REINHART

HOPEWELL, July 16.—Mrs. R. B. Reinhart, wife of the world's champion endurance flyer, was formerly Miss Ida Campbell, and lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell on a farm three miles north of Hopewell. Mrs. Reinhart attended the Fairview grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens were Portland visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Charley Wood and Mrs. Creed Loop were in McMinnville shopping Saturday.

Miss Helen Richardson of Amity and Mrs. Isaac Bantsari visited the Lily farm Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens and sons, Clifford and Vernon spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Pacific City.

Mrs. Maud Smith has recently traded her farm for some property near Tillamook formerly owned by Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bantsari spent Sunday fishing on the Willamette river near Wheatland. Mr. Bantsari caught 13 fish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash of

Salem were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkwood attended the picnic reunion held at Dayton Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Stephens went to Portland Thursday and returned Sunday. She visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Robins.

The East Side Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Versteeg. There were 30 present. Mrs. Versteeg served a nice lunch. Lloyd Stephens and his crew started baling hay this week.

Zena Cherries Being Harvested

ZENA, July 16.—Professor A. P. McKinley of Los Angeles, California and his brother, J. F. McKinley of Salem and son, Phillip are in Zena this month supervising cherry picking at McKinley orchards.

Professor McKinley teaches Greek and Latin at the Los Angeles branch of the University of Southern California and spends his summer vacations in Zena.

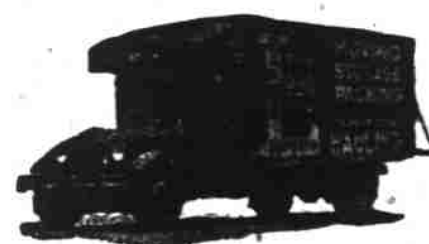
J. F. McKinley is an employee of the Salem postoffice and resided here at McKinley orchards before moving to Salem.

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