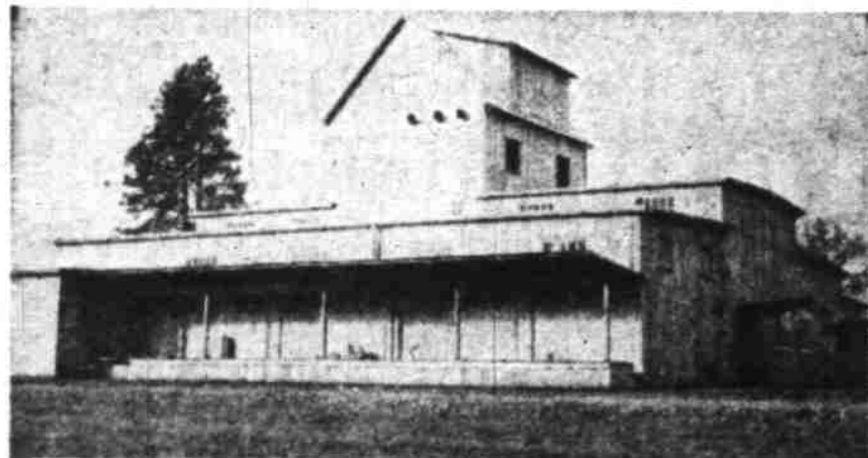


Cooperative Warehouse Opened



STAYTON, Jan. 2.—(Special)—More than 200 attended the open house for the \$150,000 warehouse of the Santiam Farmers Union Cooperative here today.

Libby Expresses Approval of Santiam Farmers Union Co-op

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

"I congratulate the management of the new Santiam Farmers Union Cooperative," said Harley Libby, executive officer of the Oregon Farmers Union, who with close to 200 other visitors inspected the plant at Stayton Wednesday morning and afternoon at its open house.

"The group has put in the best and most modern possible type of machinery for the needs of its area, and in its building and equipment has had an eye out for any reasonable expansion," Libby continued, adding that "one of the most sound things about the \$150,000 enterprise is the members' faith in it."

Matthew J. Martin, manager, who was official host to the Wednesday visitors, explained that the warehouse was started by the Jordan Valley and Sublimity Farmers Union locals. Shortly after the birth of the idea, the Aumsville local joined in the plans. These three locals represent the 135 members who are responsible for the farm service cooperative.

Grinding to Start
Although some smaller lots have been taken care of, grinding feed and cleaning seed will start officially Thursday. Special equipment has been added to take care of the some 2000 acres of grass seed grown in the trade area of the new plant. The fescues and bent grasses are grown chiefly and among the larger growers are Frank Rohwein and John Sibernagel of Jordan Valley, John Benz, W. Tate and Henry Peters of Sublimity.

Some grass seed has been brought to the plant, but so far practically no local grain has been brought in. A couple carloads of wheat have been purchased and more will be bought to tide over to the next harvest. It is difficult to obtain corn for the feed mixes, Martin said, and efforts were being made to obtain a carload this week.

Manual Labor Cut
From the very beginning plans were centered around handling grain with the least amount of manual labor, Martin pointed out as he displayed the electrically run elevators in the plant. He also called attention to the unusual floor made of 2 by 4 timbers laid on edge, thus making a four-inch deep floor to hold the 15-foot high piles of stock materials.

Mrs. Martin, Silverton, assisted by Marguerite Heuberger, Sublimity, bookkeeper, served doughnuts and coffee to the callers throughout the day.

Miss Heuberger, a native of the Santiam country, has been in office work in Oakland, California, for the past two years. She returned this fall to take over the office work at the new plant and reports she is very glad to be back in the peaceful Willamette valley.

Nearly 30,000 couples in England and Wales were divorced in the first 10 months of 1945.

Lyons Students Holiday Guests At Their Homes

LYONS, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Laura Minette of Goshen visited the William Prichard family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Grimes are the parents of a five pound 11 ounce baby born December 30 at the Bungalow Maternity home in Salem.

Lt. Lynn Royce of Randolph Field, Tex., spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and her mother, Mrs. Sanford Bassett, were New Year's dinner guests of the Stephen Hills in West Salem. Harvie Fox of Midvale, Idaho, visited relatives here en route to Oregon State college.

Dinner guests at the Albert Bass home were Mrs. Kenneth Bass and son Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Ruth Leppeley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Southwick, Barbara Joe and Johnnie Garner, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moses of Stayton, L. J. Moses of Philomath.

Duane Downing of the U. S. navy is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, the Orville Downings. He has been stationed at Bremerton for some time.

Imogene Roys has returned to Eugene after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Royce. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Freida Moses and Barbara of Portland visited the Albert Basses. Barbara will remain here to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phillip are the parents of an eight pound eight ounce son born December 29 at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Juanita Downing has returned to Oregon State college after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass and son Wayne visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Bass, in Salem Sunday. Kenneth recently was inducted into the army and is at Fort Lewis.

McColley's Daughter Receives Many Gifts

SILVERTON, Jan. 2.—(Special) The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McColley will be the recipient of Silverton's 1946 gifts. Each year Silverton merchants and professional men give gifts to Silverton's first born baby. The McColley daughter was born at 11:36 p.m. New Year's day.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Annie Quinn

SCIO, Ja. 2.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Quinn, 77, who died December 31 in Baker, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Baptist church here. The Rev. Victor L. Loucks, pastor of the church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Miller cemetery at Shelburn.

Mrs. Quinn was born Oct. 26, 1868, in Oregon City. The Quinns had sold their place near here last spring and had been living here. They went to visit relatives in eastern Oregon and Idaho, a trip they had been anticipating for some time. Mrs. Quinn died in Baker Monday.

Survivors are the widower, Joseph H. Quinn; a brother, William Bohna, Salmon, Idaho; five children, Mrs. Blanche George, Scio; Mrs. C. L. Tureman, George Farber, Unity; Merle Farber, Burns, and J. E. Johnson, Baker.

Mt. Angel Schools Reopen Following Christmas Holiday

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 2.—(Special) St. Mary's grade school reopened today with almost 100 per cent attendance following the Christmas holidays. Theresa Dehler, principal, was back following her trip to Chicago as the Oregon representative of 4-H club leaders at the national congress. She was selected because of her 21 years as a club leader in 18 different projects.

Other members of the staff are Pauline J. Saalfeld, Eustelle Bauman, Helen Keber, Lois Ann Labre and Mary Anne Stoner. Fred J. Schwab is chairman of the Mt. Angel school board and other board members are Joseph L. Wächter and Joseph Wavra. Clemens J. Butsch is clerk of the board.

Classes at Mt. Angel college and Mt. Angel normal school will resume Monday, January 7, following the brief Christmas holiday vacation.

Valley Briefs

SWEGLE—The community club will meet at the schoolhouse Friday night, January 4. The East Salem home extension unit will present the program, with Marjorie Tye taking a part in the program.

MT. ANGEL—George Emigh, business manager of the Salem Senators, will be the speaker at the Mt. Angel Business Men's club Tuesday, January 15.

LIBERTY—Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, will speak on "Educational Trends" at the Liberty Woman's club meeting, Thursday, January 3. The meeting will be followed by a silver tea for the Pan-American scholarship fund.

Liberty Residents Recover From Illnesses

LIBERTY, Jan. 2.—(Special) Mrs. D. R. Scoffern underwent a major operation in a Salem hospital last week and is convalescing.

Mrs. T. Delano, underwent an operation two weeks ago in a Portland hospital and is still seriously ill.

Mrs. John Dasch has been in the hospital the past week.

Billy Schaik is recovering from pneumonia and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Schaik, and his brother Bobby are ill with influenza.

Former Liberty Girl Visits With Relatives

LIBERTY, Jan. 2.—(Special) Priscilla Pierre of Olympia is spending the holiday vacation with the Clarence Holders. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierre, former residents.

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