

Farm Loan Directors in Session Here

Proposals that would assure farmers continued low interest rates on their mortgages with the federal land bank, and at the same time would help the land bank system cut operating costs, were discussed in Salem, Wednesday by the directors of the nine National Farm Loan associations in Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Clackamas, and Multnomah counties. The meeting was held in the Marion hotel with A. W. Behrens, district manager of the association service department of the Federal Land bank of Spokane, and Frank J. Reff, also of the bank, both from Spokane, participating.

The associations represented are composed of approximately 1800 farmers who have federal land bank loans. These associations are stockholders in the Spokane bank.

Among the subjects discussed were the possibility of government guarantee of land bank bonds; a change in the structure of national farm loan associations from stock cooperatives to membership cooperatives; and a safe and workable mechanism for the adjustment of excessive mortgage indebtedness in appropriate cases. It was reported by J. J. Sechrist, secretary-treasurer of the Marion and Polk county associations.

"In the 23 years that the land bank system has been in operation," Secretary Sechrist said, "many changes have taken place in the system, in farming and in the organization of cooperative associations of all kinds. In light of their experience during these 23 years, members have made many suggestions for changes in the system. This conference is one of many being held throughout the northwest by the Spokane bank to obtain the reaction of its borrowers and stockholders to some of the changes most generally recommended."

"Our aim," Sechrist explained, "is to make farm mortgage credit, promote farm ownership, the well-being of the farm family, and at the same time protect the community and the nation from the loss of its human resources through tenancy, and the loss of its soil resources through erosion or other depletion."

Exchange Meets Friday

Woodburn—The Homemakers' Exchange will be entertained by Mrs. Nancy Carpenter and Mrs. Herman Otjen Friday afternoon at the Carpenter home, 729 North Front street. The meeting begins at 2 o'clock.



Malsie is a dainty, darling of the dimpled decoys in "Dulcy", playing today through Saturday at the State theatre. Ann (Malsie) Sothorn is co-starred with Ian Hunter, Roland Young and Billie Burke. Companion hit with "Dulcy" is "The Way of All Flesh", with Akim Tamiroff and Gladys George.

World Almanac Now on Sale

The World Almanac for 1941, a volume of 1024 pages crammed with facts and 1940 developments, is now on sale. The latest issue of what might rightly be called a year-book, contains a 1940 chronology of the war in Europe, listing daily developments on the battlefields and in the diplomatic channels in neutral and belligerent countries. Also recorded are the losses in dead, wounded and missing of the countries at war, in addition to merchant ship losses in the ocean blockades.

Latest information on the size of the United States army, the navy and our shipbuilding program is presented. There is a compact summary of the Selective Service act, with registration and training quotas. Accompanying this is a list of military posts, camps, fields and stations of the United States. The size of the armies and navies of the major countries of the world is recorded in tables revised late in 1940.

The election returns for 1940, by states and counties, cover 44 pages. Additional political information contains the platforms of the two major parties.

The section devoted to the 1940 census presents in detail the population of the country by states and counties. Cities with a population of 10,000 or more are also listed by states.

Articles of year-to-year interest haven't suffered neglect. Sports continue a high light. Educational and vital statistics, associations and societies, office holders and medal winners stand forth in prominence. Of interest to many readers will be the dozen or more pages of descriptive articles on museums throughout the country.

Church Group Elects
Sublimity—The Holy Name society held its monthly meeting Sunday evening. The main business was the election of officers. Results of the election were: Bill Lulay, president; Irwin Schumacher, vice-president; Kenneth Bentz, secretary; John Halfmann, marshal. After other business there was a lunch.



High Steppers—Nanette (Anna Neagle) is showing uncle (Roland Young) some fancy steps. It's a funny scene from the new screen musical success, "No, No, Nanette". Included in the cast are Richard Carlson, Victor Mature, Helen Broderick, ZaSu Pitts, Eve Arden, Tamara, Billy Gilbert and Stuart Robertson. Plus: "The Phantom Submarine", opening today at the Elsinore theatre.

Legion Members Coming Sunday

Legionnaires and auxiliary members from the 22 posts in five counties comprising District No. 2 of the American Legion will gather in Salem Sunday for the annual district conference. Sessions will be held in the Fraternal temple from 2 to 6 o'clock, followed by a banquet at the Marion hotel at 6:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend both sessions, according to C. E. (Mose) Palmateer, past department commander, who has completed arrangements.

The afternoon sessions will be in charge of Brazier C. Small, Salem, district commander and Mrs. Josephine Kane, Dundee, district president.

Alfred P. Kelley, Oswego, department commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. Laura Goode, Portland, department president for the auxiliary, will be the principal speakers at the banquet. Distinguished guests will be Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl Snell, and State Treasurer and Mrs. Leslie Scott.

Appendicitis "Popular"
Wheatland—Mrs. Charles Baker of Wheatland is at the General hospital at McMinnville recovering from an appendicitis operation performed Friday. Her six-year-old son, Marvin, is still confined to his bed at home following an operation at the same hospital for the same ailment about a month ago.

Birthdays Observed

Falls City—A triple birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor honoring Mrs. Ted Harlan, Shirley and Sunda McGregor Monday evening, January 13. Games were played and refreshments served. The invited guests were: Mrs. Ted Harlan, Carl and Dona Jean Harlan, Mrs. William Page, Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Jerry Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Shirley, Gloria, Sunda and Richard McGregor.

Unionvale Club To Name Officers

Unionvale—The annual election of officers will be held at the Unionvale Community club January meeting to be held Friday evening, January 17. An interesting miscellaneous program will be given and refreshments will be served.

There were 15 members and six guests attended the all-day quilting at Unionvale Evangelical Ladies Aid Tuesday. The quilts worked on were for Mrs. Kenneth Soberly and Mrs. Charles Clow.

Mrs. Vernon Estelle of Dallas was a guest Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Braat.

Arnold Braat, with a truck load of straw, left Dayton Saturday for Hood River and was back home the same day.

Property Improved

Unionvale—A modern addition 18 by 50 feet in size with full cement floor has been completed at the already fine dairy barn on the R. T. Kidd farm in this locality where 40 cows are kept. Kidd is the Hopewell merchant, and D. E. Fletcher is manager of the farm. A new house on the same farm, previously reported, is nearing completion with Charles Sargeant, local contractor in charge of the work.

Christian Church Society Guest

Silverton—The regular meeting of the Missionary society was held at the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon.

The group made plans to have a rummage sale Saturday, January 25, at a place to be named at a later date. Alice Egan and Maude Morris are in charge of general arrangements.

The society will meet at the Emil Oeder home, Tuesday, January 21, to complete plans.

Several members will attend the Brotherhood convention to be given in Portland January 27 and 28.

"China On the March" was the topic for discussion. Mrs. John Jordan led devotionals from the World Call magazine.

The division in charge of Alice Egan served refreshments and the Opal Roup group presented the program.

Hoyt Opens Office

Silverton—Charles Hoyt, local contractor, has established a downtown office in the Inman building on Oak, near First street, in the former offices of Dr. Carroll. Mr. Hoyt has been a resident of Silverton for many years and has formerly contacted his customers from his home in Welch street.

PRICE'S CLEANUP SALE

—Starting today and continuing all this month. We have just finished a very heavy year's business, and to hold our standing all over the state with the better

dressed women, we are compelled to close out all merchandise that is left on our hands after the season is completed. Our loss will be your gain.

50 pr. House Slippers

Beautiful styles in house slippers, up to \$5.00. You will have to hurry to get a pair at ... **\$1.00**

75 Dressess

For street and day time wear in the finest silk and wool fabrics. Be sure and get here to select a few of these beautiful dresses. Regularly sold up to \$35.00. Every one to go at only ... **\$10**

FORMALS

We are closing out dozens of beautiful formal in all the new colors; designed by the best New York designers. All sizes; formerly sold up to \$35.00. All to be closed out at one price ... **\$10**

UMBRELLAS

Greatest sale of umbrellas ever attempted in Salem. You will have to hurry to buy these beautiful new styles, patterns and handles; regularly \$1.95 and \$2.95. All to be sold at one price of ... **\$1.39** each

ARCH PRESERVER SHOES

Black and brown, kid and suede. Regularly sold up to \$10.75. Get them now at ... **\$6.95**

RICE O'NEIL

Pumps and ties, black and brown; finest materials and workmanship for your better wear. Regular \$10.00, go at ... **\$7.95**

CARLISLE

Pumps ... styled by I. Miller. Fine dress shoes, youthful patterns. Regular price \$8.95. to go at ... **\$6.95**

GROUP-SPORT SHOES

Dozens of different numbers and styles. Regularly sold to \$6.50, go at ... **\$3.95**

GLOVES

Fabric gloves in all colors and sizes. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. You can have them now for only 55c, or two pair for ... **\$1.00**

NYLON HOSE

Good colors, all sizes. You will have to get here early to get these beautiful hose at only ... **\$1.15** (Slightly irregular)

Slips and Gowns

Tailored and lace-trimmed prints and plain colors. Regularly sold up to \$2.95. Now ... **\$1.69** or 2 for \$3.00

JEWELRY

300 pieces ... some originally as high as \$2.95. Come and get them while they last at only ... **\$1.00**

ROBES

Group of our finest robes. Some left after a big holiday season and some of the best numbers still on the rack. Regular price \$5.95 and \$6.50. If you come early in the sale you may have them at only, each ... **\$3.95**

RAIN COATS

We have a group of beautiful New York rain coats. Reversible; plaid on one side, plain on the other. Regular \$19.95. You can get one of these coats if you come early at only ... **\$14.95**

Kayser Tuck Stitch Gowns & Pajamas

A complete close-out ... regular \$1.95. All to go at one price ... **\$1.00**

BAGS

Suedes, alligator and calf. Beautiful bags. All sizes. Black and most all colors. Regularly sold at \$3.95 to \$5.95. All to go at ... **\$1.95**

HOSIERY

Complete close out of broken lines. Silk hose in the three best known makes in America: Kayser, Vanity Fair and Nolde & Horst. Best colors. All sizes. Two, three and four threads. Originally \$1.00 to \$1.25. You can buy these hose during this sale **79c** or 3 pr. for \$2.00

Price's

Beautiful Hats

Regularly sold at \$4.95 to \$10.00. If you come early, you can get one of these beautiful hats at only **1.00**