

Year Book of Progress is Chamber's Annual Report

A veritable year book describing a progressive organization and progress accomplished is the report of the Salem Chamber of Commerce for 1945, now off the press. The book is attractive, with rose and black covers. Some of its contents are pictures of the officers and directors for 1945, statements by the department heads, by Loyal A. Warner, the 1945 president, and by Manager Clay Cochran. A book balance as of November shows expenditures of \$22,000, and the chamber's long-range planning commission, whose operation is described, is shown to have a present working capital of over \$17,000. The chamber's general organization is illustrated by chart.

Public approval of the chamber's accomplishments is well indicated in the message from Mr. Warner who expresses appreciation for co-operation by the community. For men and women who have returned from war serv-

Hillsboro Gets Farm Meeting

The annual state convention of the Oregon Farmers' Union will be held at Hillsboro, February 19, 20 and 21. The annual business meeting of the Oregon Farmers' Union Cooperative association, which operates Farmers Union stores at Salem, Corvallis, Roseburg and Woodburn, will be held the day before the convention opens on February 18. This meeting will be at Hillsboro.

Arrangements for the state meeting are in charge of President Ronald E. Jones and he is being assisted by Mrs. Alma Knower, educational director, and a committee of Farmer Union members from Washington county.

The state convention will open on Tuesday with the program largely given over to annual reports by state officers, greetings from fraternal delegates representing other organizations and a talk by Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent of Marion county on "Needs of Rural Schools."

Tuesday evening, the annual junior banquet will be held with Lt. Carl Greider as principal speaker. Wednesday, additional annual reports will be given, there will be a talk on CVA by Herbert Peele of Seattle, and the annual senior banquet will be held in the evening. The speaker for the banquet has not yet been announced.

Committee reports will be given on Thursday, and there will be election of officers.

Arrangements for the cooperative association meeting on Monday are being made by Chester Wohler, board chairman, and D. M. Eby, cooperative manager. There will be a free lunch that day, at which the cooperative will be hosts, and the annual dinner will be held Monday evening.

Henry Johnson, president of the Washington County Farmers' Union, has announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen who are making plans for the convention: Businessmen's committee, Bill Christensen; banquet, Mrs. John Plass; finance, George E. Shearer; recreation, Mrs. John Kamma; housing, Frank Schulermerich; entertainment, Mrs. Bernard Gent; publicity, Georgia E. Shearer.

Luther Chosen to Attend Convention

Chester F. Luther, dean of the Willamette university college of liberal arts, has been chosen as one of three Oregon educators to represent the independent colleges of Oregon at the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools at Boise, Idaho, January 30, 31 and February 1.

This association is the accrediting agency for state, independent and junior colleges for seven northwestern states. Fred Stetson, professor of education at the University of Oregon, and Dean Ferris of St. Helens hall are the other two representatives from Oregon.

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Mr. Boughton Guest Soloist

Guest soloist with the Eugene Gleemen when they sing in Salem, February 1, will be George Boughton, violinist. Mr. Boughton is new in Oregon this year, having joined the faculty of the University of Oregon school of music last fall as assistant professor of violin. He has had wide experience as teacher and concert artist and during his few months in the state has won much acclaim for his musicianship.

The Gleemen are appearing here in concert under sponsorship of the Salem Rotary and Lions clubs, proceeds to go to funds which both organizations spend each year for various civic projects.

Tickets are now on sale at Miller's department store in Salem and by every member of both Rotary and Lions. The concert will be sung in the Salem high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Donald Allton, professor of organ at the University of Oregon, is acting conductor for the chorus during the absence of Dean Theodore Kratt of the university music school who is with the military education program overseas.

Co-Op Boosters Dine Tonight

Cooperators from all over the Willamette valley will attend a dinner meeting Monday evening at the new Dairy Cooperative dining room on Fairgrounds road. R. M. Mitchell, educational director of the Pacific Supply cooperative, of Walla Walla, Wash., will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Mitchell has been associated with the Pacific Supply for a number of years as its educational director. The Pacific Supply cooperative is one of the nation's largest wholesale cooperatives and this year will do a volume of business in excess of \$12,000,000. He will talk on the importance of the educational program of the cooperative movement. The dinner meeting is sponsored by the Oregon Farmers' Union and State President Ronald E. Jones will preside.

On Tuesday evening, the series of meetings on cooperative education will be resumed at the Farmers' Union hall. Mrs. Alma Knower, educational director, will be in charge and the discussion will be led by Attorney Linford. His topic will be: "How to Set up a Co-op."

In public relations as set out by F. W. Shepard, director of that department, helpful co-operations was cited in connection with long-range planning, farm labor, the park program, public health, community chest, veteran welfare.

The chamber's successful effort to get priority for house building was mentioned by Leo Childs, head of the civic department, and he added that 2000 more new homes are needed. The housing emergency is aggravated he said by inflow of population.

"Good merchandising policies and attractiveness of the business district," said Robert M. Needham, president of the Retail Trade bureau, have caused Salem to gain in favor as a shopping center.

Distinguished guests who were entertained during the year are mentioned by Doratheia Steusloff, director of the social department. She emphasized community welfare work by the chamber organization.

Delegation Praised
Co-operative spirit maintained by the Oregon delegation in congress is lauded by Ralph H. Campbell of the legislative committee, and he cited various instances of first hand information furnished concerning legislative matters of importance to the Willamette valley. The late Representative James W. Mott was a member of the chamber.

Ralph Johnson, membership chairman, laid emphasis on the fact that the Salem chamber with nearly 1500 members is the largest per capita in the United States.

Listing activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Elmo Lindholm, its president, mentioned blood donor service, salvage of war materials, war bonds, Boy Scouts and other civic enterprises.

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Dates Set for Oregon Fairs

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Dates were set today by the Oregon Fairs association for a complete schedule of expositions in late summer and fall, marking the end of war-time restrictions.

The eastern Oregon livestock show at Union got the first dates of June 6, 7 and 8. The remaining 16 dates were:

- Columbia county fair, Aug. 14-18.
- Tillamook county fair, Aug. 14-18.
- Multnomah county fair, Aug. 19-23.
- Columbia county fair, Aug. 19-Sept. 1.
- Washington county fair, Aug. 29-31.
- Lake county fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1.
- Oregon state fair, Sept. 2-8.
- Baker county fair, Sept. 5-7.
- Pendleton Round-Up, Sept. 11-14.
- Harney county fair, Sept. 12-14.
- Grant county fair, Sept. 12-15.
- Coos county fair, Sept. 12-15.
- Lane county fair, Sept. 15-21.
- DeSchautes county fair, Sept. 19-21.
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- Pacific International livestock exposition at Portland, Oct. 4-12.

Herman H. Chindgren of Molalla was re-elected president, holding the same post he took when the association was

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Amity—The Baptist women will meet January 25 with Mrs. Ray Konzelman, at her home west of Amity. Mrs. A. W. Newby will be in charge of the lesson and will conduct the service for the "Love Gift" offering.

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