St. Mark's Holds Lent Observance The St. Mark's Lutheran con-gregation will observe special Ash Wednesday services and the Farmers Union Oil Increase For Year Satisfies Members St. Mark's Holds A summarized report of each
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year's business since 1934 when the organization was started was given by Wm. G. Stacey, certified public accountant of Salem. Dur-ing his time there has been a savings for members of \$1,091,-329, or 14 percent. Cash refund-ed to members amounted to \$545,451,and with the \$40,508 dividend refund allowed for 1953, brings the total to \$585,-959 of the amount of cash refund 959 of the amount of cash refund to members to date.

The 1953 volume of business was \$398,016.65, compared to the \$28,217.95 figure in 1934 the or-ganizations first year in business. During those 20 years, \$7,795, 859 worth of business have gone through the cooperative.

The report showed the cost of merchandise sold through th. cooperative last year was \$765,526 with a gross margin of \$132,490 The net association margin for

Lamp Shades **EC Club Project**

ROBERTS—The Home Exten-sion Unit met in the grange hall Thursday at 10 a.m. for making "Fabric Lampshades" with Mrs. Herman Doney and Mrs. L. F. Zielke a project Lander Zielke as project leaders.

Those making lamp shades were Mrs. Jerome O. Apple, Mrs. Earl Blankenship, Mrs. James W. Martsfield, Mrs. L. F. Zielke and Mrs. Jim Daniels. Others present were Mrs. Frank Boeh-vinger Mrs. Osnar Phillips Mrs. present were Mrs. Frank Boen-ringer, Mrs. Oscar Phillips, Mrs. Russell Davenport, Mrs. Glenn Bidgood, Mrs. George Bressler, Mrs. Chet Austin, Mrs. G. S. Hig-gins, Mrs. A. D. Graham and Mrs. Merle Phillips.

In the afternoon Mrs. A. D. Graham, chairman, called the meeting to order for the business session. A collection was taken up for the ACWW fund.

Mrs. Jim Daniels made a re-port on the Program Planning meeting and it was reported that Mrs. C. N. Ruggles, County Com-mittee women, would be present at the March or April meeting.

March 28 at 1 p.m. the Home Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Jess Forster with a county agent present to demon-strate "New Trends in Light ing.'

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeVilbis and sons, Mrs. Jess Forster and Mrs. G. S. Higgins from the Roberts Sunday School attended the annual Workers Conference at Dallas, Saturday.

Next Sunday after Sunday School a group plans to go to Panther Creek to meet with a group of Sunday Schools from joining precincts.

Basket dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. (Bring own table service as well). At 2 p.m. J. J. Ray, General Missionary will Ray, General Missionary will speak and show slide pictures taken in his work.

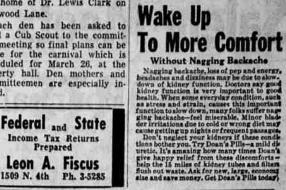
The G. T. club will entertain their husbands and families at the grange hall Thursday night Mar. 4.

A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., each one to bring their own table service. Mrs. Lee U. Eyerly and Mrs. Karl Heyden are on the enter-

tainment committee. Steven Eyerly fell and broke his left arm above the elbow Friday while at school.

burn Rt. 2, were chosen to suc- speakers included Hess Williams, A total of 1884 members beceed themselves as directors. At of the General Petroleum corpo-the meeting of the board of di-ration, Portland; and Eric Coxan, Marion, Clackamas, Yamhill and rectors which was held follow-manager TBA division of Pacific Linn counties.

service in the Lutheran chuqrch. The Lord's Supper will be ad-ministered in candlelight, fol-The Lord's Supper will be ad-ministered in candlelight, fol-lowing a brief meditation on the be held Wednesday, March 3, at





Commission Planned For Strawberries

Preliminary work is under way for an Oregon strawberry com-mission, report d R. E. Schedeen, Gresham berry grower, at a strawberry growers' meeting in Salem last Thursday.

Purpose of the commission is to promote the general welfare of the strawberry industry.

Schedeen outlined the proce dure to be followed in establish-ing the commission. A major goal is further research on strawberis further research on strawoer-ries at Oregon State college. Other goals include market pro-motion and development, includ-ing new uses for strawberries. Schedeen stressed that a strawberry commission, if approved by the growers, cannot establish establish marketing agreements.

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