Give Facts To The Public

Electric Light Association Outlines Policy in Official Statement

The 51st Convention of the National Electric Light Association issued the following official statement, June 6, 1928.

The National Electric Light Association has long believed that the success of the electrical industry in the performance of its public functions has been and must be based upon public confidence in its integrity, in its motives and in the character of its achievements. The association has believed further that this confidence could be based only upon knowledge, and maintained only by a willingness on the part of the industry that the public should have the fullest details of the manner in which it operates.

The American people of today are electrically-minded. In the space of less than half a century this nation has reached a state of advancement where the electrical industry furnishes and the nation usefully employs nearly as much electrical energy as the rest of the world combined.

As electric science has advanced, the problems and business of the industry have grown greatly. This progress has been so rapid, one development crowding so fast upon the other, it would be difficult without adequate information for general public understanding to keep abreast of the advance.

Recognizing that lack of knowledge is as unfair to the public as it is harmful to the industry, the electric utilities consider it their responsibility to place all the facts before the public.

It is for these reasons that the National Electric Light association, among its other important functions in the development of the electrical industry, some years ago assumed the responsibility and adopted the policy of preparing and diffusing as widely as possible full, accurate and timely information on all phases of the business.

In this effort, the association has encouraged the use of all proper channels for the diffusion of information concerning the industry and has made the facts available to newspapers, magazines, educational institutions and to teachers in public schools.

The truth of the statement, not the place where it is put, is the test. Full responsibility, openly avowed, for every word and act, is desirable. All members of the association should scrutinize everything they say and do in the light of these principles; and to the extent which public investigation or public criticism of what we have done may aid in disclosing improprieties, to welcome it. We do not wish to be judged either by intemperate criticism or by our own declarations. We are ready to be judged by our accomplishments and our acts.

The National Electric Light association in the interest of the public and its own will continue to make available to the public the facts on the progress and development of the industry, and to review from time to time the information distributed in order that every assertion of fact, policy or principle, shall conform to the highest standards of accuracy.

A Great Servant

A short time ago a fifty-car trainload of tractors, to be used in the cultivation of cotton, was shipped into Mississippi. It is stated that the machines will do the work of 1300 men and 5200 mules in drawing multiple row cultivators.

The Florence, Alabama, Times-News, in commenting on this, says that "there will probably be no more significant development in Southern agriculture during 1928."

The tractor has given the farmer new standards of speed, efficiency and labor saving. It will be interesting to observe the progress in cotton cultivation in the Mississippi delta that will be effected by the use of these tractors.

BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWS

Funds Supplied by Banking Organizations in Many States to Finance Studies and Contests.

The nationwide movement being conducted by county and state bankers' associations and the American Bankers Association in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges and county agents for the purpose of bringing about both local and national solutions for farm economic problems has shown notable results during the past year. A review of these activities in the Bulletin of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, summarizes some of the chief points as follows:

In Missouri a meeting was held at the College of Agriculture at which the bankers again appropriated $1,600 for boys' and girls' club work. Saline county bankers have raised $500 to stimulate beef calf clubs and report definite results obtained in getting farmers to lime their soil and grow alfalfa. County "key bankers" to promote banker support of farm betterment projects are being appointed and another Short Course in Agriculture for bankers is being planned.

In Kansas no less than fifteen counties are reported by the Extension Service as engaged in definite banker-farmer work. County key bankers attended four district conferences during the year.

The Louisiana bankers' agricultural committee met at the College of Agriculture in connection with a bankers' farm course. The bankers are thoroughly aroused to the wisdom of tick eradication and are co-operating to that end. County key bankers are being selected and county meetings with bankers throughout the state will be arranged.

Results Shown

In Kentucky key bankers have been appointed in each county with the result that the bankers of the state are co-operating with the College of Agriculture more specifically than any other group of business men. Some of the fruits of this co-operation is demonstrated by the fact that the number of dairy cattle in the state has increased seven per cent and the production per cow twelve per cent. Three counties in the state have eliminated all scrub bulls.

In North Carolina the oustanding accomplishments have been the honoring of "Class A Farmers," that is, those attaining a degree of proficiency in a well balanced and sound system of farming as indicated by a score card prepared by the College of Agriculture and the Bankers Short Course given there. Future plans provide for the continuation of the county key banker system and the arrangement of county banker-farmer tours.

In Virginia $15,000 has been raised by subscription for boys' and girls' club work, largely from bankers. A group meeting was held at the College of Agriculture with two hundred bankers in attendance. The Committee on Agriculture of the State Bankers Association voted to continue and check up on the county key banker work.

The reports from New York on the activities for the past year included the distribution of 20,000 short form farm credit statements prepared co-operatively by the agricultural college and bankers. The bankers' agricultural committee also arranged to send suggestions to the banks of the state to aid in financing purchase of dairy cattle to replace those lost by the tuberculin test.

Bankers' Farm Schools

Bankers' Farm Schools or "Short Courses" continued popular during the year. Several colleges held such courses under the auspices of the state bankers' agricultural committees and are repeating them this year.

"Minimum of Talk—Maximum of Demonstration" was the character of program put on by the Kansas Agricultural College for the second Bankers' Farm School in April. Four representatives were invited from each of twenty counties, consisting of the county key banker, the county agent, the secretary of the county bankers association, and the president of the farm bureau. Proper farm methods were brought out by demonstrations, then tours were made to farms whose owners had followed the practices and methods outlined by the college to illustrate the lessons. Emphasis was placed on the important part bankers can play in developing agriculture.

In South Dakota specific plans for the ensuing year are the appointment of county key bankers, co-operation in boys' and girls' club projects and group meetings of county agents and key bankers. In Minnesota the county key bankers system is to be continued with special emphasis on bringing the county agent and key banker into closer co-operation.

At a banker meeting at the North Dakota Agricultural College it was decided that the key banker organization would be completed and in order to acquaint the bankers with agricultural needs county bankers' meetings were planned during the year.

At a conference held at Montana State College it was reported that county key bankers had co-operated in arranging for a livestock special train which ran for seventeen days, made twenty-nine stops and came in contact with 22,000 people; that bankers had assisted in six district conferences that led to the formation of a state agricultural program, and that twenty-eight counties reported definite work under the leadership of the county key bankers such as assisting in the purchase of purebred livestock and loans to club members.

Other States In Line

Idaho College of Agriculture was the scene of a special meeting attended by thirty-five bankers and college representatives. The conference voted to join the key banker ranks.

In Oregon the first banker-farmer short course was held in January with a good attendance and marked enthusiasm. A meeting of the state bankers Agricultural Committee held in conjunction with the course voted approval of the banker-farmer contest sponsored by Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, and appointed a committee to confer with college authorities on methods to prevent spread of contagion in dairy cattle.

California held twenty-two successful county tours during the year and as a result it is planned to extend the tours to every county in the state and also to arrange a state-wide tour. The county key bankers played a big part in pushing this work. At an Arizona College of Agriculture meeting of bankers county key bankers were appointed and plans made for community conferences of bankers, farmers and others where local agricultural needs will be discussed.

In New Mexico bankers and county agents met at Clovis as a step in the plan to acquaint bankers in different sections of the state with agricultural conditions and to bring about greater co-operation between them and the county agents. At the Colorado College of Agriculture plans were formulated to select county key bankers, to follow up work with key bankers and county agents and for chairman of the state bankers' committee to attend and address group meetings.

In Nebraska four "farm outlook" meetings were held, largely attended by bankers. Sixty-nine county key bankers were appointed during the year and follow-up work between them and county agents is to be pushed.

For Iowa effective co-operation is reported between bankers and the Extension Service of the state college in their farm bureau programs. Every third farmer in the state is a member of the bureau. The key banker system is to be continued and special emphasis is to be placed on team work between county agents and key bankers.

Director D. H. Otis of the Agricultural Commission American Bankers Association attended many of the meetings.

A free people is one that imposes tyrannical laws on itself to make itself behave.

American holdup men seem to get about everything except what is coming to them.

Grippe: An insidious ailment referred to as a common cold when endured by others.

"Seeing is believing," but if motorists would see more a larger number would be living.

A Motto of Service

During the past five years construction expenditures for the telephone industry have totaled $1,800,000,000. In this period service throughout the nation has been greatly improved and extended, transatlantic telephony has come into being, contact has been established between our country and other countries on this continent, and television has been made a reality.

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Friend of Girls Dead

Mrs. Charlotte V. Gulick, founder of the Camp Fire Girls and director of the Luther Gulick camps, died July 28 at her summer camp at South Casco, Me. Mrs. Gulick was 62 years old.

The Luther Gulick camps, which she owned and directed, will be carried on by her son, J. Halsey Gulick, with the assistance of Miss Marguerite Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyden. She was the first president of the National Association of Directors of Girls' Camps.

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University of Oregon Girls Have Aviation Event

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—The first "flying party" ever held by a college sorority in the United States was recently staged in Portland by members of the University of Oregon chapter of Chi Omega, one of the leading social organizations on the campus. Local members, under the direction of Miss Thelma K. Park, chartered the airplane fleet of the Continental Airways in Portland, decorated the hangars in sorority colors, and nattily dressed in aviators' uniforms, served "hot dogs" during the day. The day was also devoted to aerial flights and airplane stunting. Responsible for the success of the party were Rose Roberts, Alberta C. Clark, Dorothy Davis and Thelma Park, pictured above, left to right.

Loafer in High School More Liable to Flunk In University Course

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—The bright young fellow who "loafs" his way through high school without much studying, who then comes on to the University of Oregon, receives a rating higher than average in the mental tests, and then thinks he can loaf and have a good time here is doomed to disappointment and in many cases an early trip home. This is revealed in the study of the mental tests given to entering students here under the direction of Dr. Howard R. Taylor, professor of Psychology.

On the other hand, the plodding type of student who found it necessary to study in order to keep up with his high school classes, who comes on to college and receives only an average or even a below average rating in the mental test, still has an excellent chance of passing his courses here creditably, and at least has little difficulty in remaining in the University.

Study Habits Lacking

The explanation for this is simple, says Dr. Taylor. The "bright" student never formed any study habits in high school, and is unable to adjust himself to the demands made for passing scholarship in the University. The slower student has his study and work habits formed, and it is only necessary for him to apply himself more vigorously to succeed. These facts have been definitely proved by statistics compiled as a result of the tests made and high school and college records studied.

Freshmen are given mental tests upon entering the University and are then rated in six different classes. This rating is not used as a basis of awarding grades, nor is it allowed to influence instructors in any way. Classifications are as follows: I, highest five per cent; II, next 20 per cent; III, next 25 per cent; IV, next 25 per cent, (first group below average); V, next 20 per cent, and VI, lowest 5 per cent. Students in the first two groups usually have little trouble in making good scholastic records, and it has been proved that these students are on the whole superior in their work, both in high school and in the University. Members of the last two groups, or lowest, who usually have low high school averages, also usually receive low marks in the University, although not necessarily failing marks.

It was in the study of groups III and IV that Dr. Taylor made his observation on "bright" and slower students. Here it has actually been proved that of two students with approximately the same high school records, the one places in group III actually has more chance of "flunking out" of the University than the one in group IV, due to reasons given above.

Tests Real Aid

Mental tests will be given to all entering students again this fall as usual. The results of these are not made public, although the student may see his results at any time. These tests often prove useful to the student, since they may help him determine his courses of study. They are also used by the University administration when students get into scholastic difficulties. If a student is found to be failing, yet has a high rating in the tests, it is often found that his trouble is not due to an inability to master the subjects, but to some other cause which may be remedied. Also, if the student is receiving poor grades, and he also had a low rating in the tests, special help may be given him so that satisfactory progress can be made.

Mental tests are regarded at the University as very useful in many ways, but their use is kept within the bounds of reason and every student is given every opportunity, regardless of the results of the tests.

After a day of rain and sloppy weather, even a cold wave is rather welcome.

Paul D. Greene of Eugene was reelected president of the Oregon Retail Clothiers' association at the meeting in Portland.

A 50,000 bushel elevator to cost $40,000 will be constructed in Ontario this summer by the Mullins company interests of Colorado.

Members of the board of directors of the Warm Springs irrigation district have requested permission of the state reclamation commission to expend between $150,000 and $200,000 received from the sale of water in rehabilitating the distribution system. It was pointed out that any money expended in betterments would be repaid out of receipts from additional water sales.

Ten persons were killed and 419 were injured in a total of 2257 traffic accidents in Oregon during June, according to a report prepared by Thomas A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Patrick Casey, employe at the Hauser Construction company quarry on Coos river, was buried under a slide of six tons of rock. A crane was immediately put to work removing the debris and Casey was soon extricated. His only injury was a crushed right foot.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by C. E. Crites, School Clerk for District 20, Sherman County, Oregon, at Harmony (P. O. Moro), until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of August, 1928, for the construction of a school house in and for school district No. 20, Sherman County, Oregon. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the board to be held at the school house in Harmony, Oregon, in said school district in said county and state at 8 o'clock, p. m., the same day.

Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned at Harmony, Oregon.

Bidder's bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to C. E. Crites, School Clerk, must accompany each bid. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or divide the award.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1928.

C. E. Crites, District Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Margaret McCallum, deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published July 6, 1928.

John F. Foss,
Executor.

Last published August 3, 1928.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Craig, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 13th day of August, 1928 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the County Court Room in the Court House at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon this 12th day of July A. D., 1928.

Clarence R. Morrison
Administrator of said estate.
W. C. Bryant,
Attorney for administator.

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Last publication August 10, 1928.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final report and account as administratrix of the estate of Otto Peetz, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of said Court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of August, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Courtroom in the City of Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing upon said final report and account, and objections thereto, if any, and the settling and closing of said estate.

Margaret W. Peetz
Executrix

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Walter A. Morris, plaintiff,

vs

William Grant, the unknown heirs of William Grant; Mrs. T. J. Robinett, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To William Grant; the unknown heirs of William Grant; Mrs. T. J. Robinett, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled proceeding within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in his complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, namely, for a decree of said court that the claim of plaintiff, as owner in fee simple, be established to the real property as set forth in plaintiff's complaint and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and Lot one in Section One, Township Two North, Range Sixteen East W. M.; and also a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section One, Township Two North, Range Sixteen East W. M., thence south forty-one rods; thence west 17 rods; thence north forty-one rods; thence east 17 rods to place of beginning, containing in all eighty-four acres more or less (except a strip of land sixty feet wide, being thirty feet on each side of the track of the O. R. & N. Co.) all in Section One, Township Two North, Range 16 East W. M. Also the East half of Lot Three and all of Lot Two of the I. X. L. Orchard, according to plat and field notes thereof, also all of Lot One and a two sixth interest in Lot Eight of the I. X. L. Orchard, in Sherman County, Oregon.

That the defendants, and each of them, be forever barred against having or claiming any right, title, interest or estate in and to the said premises adverse to the plaintiff; that plaintiff be declared to be the owner in fee simple of all and every part of said real property, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, in conformity with an order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made and entered on the 9th day of July, 1928. And the date of the first publication of this summons is the 13th day of July, 1928.

W. C. Bryant
Address: Moro, Oregon.
C. L. Pepper
Address: The Dalles, Oregon.
Attorneys for plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of P. L. Schamel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 13th day of August, 1928 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the County Court Room in the Court House at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon this 12th day of July A. D. 1928.

Arthur Smith
Administrator of said estate.
W. C. Bryant
Attorney for administrator.

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