

Lane County Farmers Union News

WOMEN ARE URGED TO TAKE INTEREST

Mrs. Ralph Laird Points Out Part Feminine Members Can Take in Affairs of Locals; More Can be Accomplished.

We all take justifiable pride in our churches, clubs and various organizations, and think the ones to which we belong the best, since they each have some features that especially appeal to us.

When it comes to a farm organization we feel that the Farmers' Union is excelled by none and, while we have been able to accomplish some things, how much more could we have accomplished had every member been on the job, every meeting, possible.

There is so much we should do and could do, if everyone would do their part.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to let the weather man look after the weather reports?

We can always find plenty of excuses if we are looking for them.

It is either too hot or too cold, the roads are either too dusty or too muddy.

If we are going to wait until everything is just right we probably will not attend very many meetings.

Since the membership of Lane county is probably 50 per cent women, there should be at least be at least that per cent present at every local meeting and they should not only be present but they should take an active part in the meetings.

The day has long since passed when a woman's interest is supposed to extend no further than the four walls of her home.

We are equally interested with the men in our state and national problems as well as our local ones, and we should not only be willing, but glad, to do our part, even though it be a very small part in helping to solve them.

Take part in the meetings.

I am sure the president of the locals would be very glad to have the women participate in the discussions and to serve to the best of their ability when asked to serve on committees.

We will find that when we do this our interest will be deeper and we will want to attend and feel we have taken some constructive part.

I realize all women cannot attend regularly as the children who are in school cannot be taken out on week day nights, but there are so many who can go so much more than they do.

Women, be more loyal, and if we are, we will find ourselves repaid many times for our faithfulness, our outlook broadened, and I am sure F. E. and C. U. will mean more to us than it has ever done before.

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A Message From the Editor

To the Members of Lane County Farmers Union:

You are receiving with this issue of the Springfield News only a sample of what we hope to do in publishing a Lane County Farmers' Union News. The possibilities of such a paper, its inspiration and far-reaching help can only be approximately suggested at this time. To hear what the different locals of our Unions are accomplishing will be a great stimulus to all of us and will not only strengthen the Union as it now stands but will undoubtedly encourage other locals to organize.

But the success of such a paper depends not upon your editor-in-chief but upon the reporters chosen by the locals. The reporter you choose should be one who

1. Is interested in the advancement of the Farmers' Union.
2. Is centrally located.
3. Attends meetings regularly.
4. Has a telephone if possible.
5. Attends to business promptly and conscientiously.

Each reporter will be furnished with paper and stamped envelopes. Letters must be mailed so as to reach Springfield the Tuesday of each week.

Besides the reports of the regular meetings, personals, matters pertaining to the districts in which your local operates and announcements are wanted.

Should enough members subscribe to warrant our going ahead with this Lane County Farmers' Union News I trust that every member will do his part to help his local reporter so this paper will be all that we hope.

MRS. EUGENE B. TINKER

A Few Tips for Students On the Spring Examinations

From some old examination papers of pupils of the eighth grade I will repeat the answers for the benefit which it might have for pupils who will soon undergo their usual examination.

London is a beautiful country although foggy at odd times.

Massachusetts is a large town owned by Sir William Roger and wife.

The settlers gave a Thanksgiving dinner to the Indians for the kindness, and to the Lord for fair weather. They kept up the festivity for three days, eating and drinking all the time. A party of sixty Semi-Orioles Indians, who attack without warning, came rolling their war hoops down the hill, and broke up the party on the end of the third day.

Henry VIII by his own efforts increased the population of England 40,000.

Esau wrote fables and sold them for potash.

The Lupulocal was the wolf who suckled Romeo and Juliet at Rome. Capillarity is when milk rises up around the edge of the bottle and shows good measure.

President Coolidge is Secretary of State by virtue of his own office. His salary is that of the President.

A philanthropist is a man who is good after he gets it, not while he is getting it.

What part of the body is muscle? The feet and hands.

DR. J. M. COLEMAN DIED IN NEWPORT SATURDAY

Mrs. C. L. Williams received word Tuesday that Dr. J. M. Coleman, a former resident of Pleasant Hill, died in Newport Saturday, March 22, and was buried Monday, March 24. Dr. Coleman with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fleming, and granddaughter, Louise, came to Pleasant Hill in 1917 from Pekin, Ill. They lived a few years on the Hurd ranch and later worked the ranch belonging to Will Carr, opposite the Williams ranch. Although Dr. Coleman was well along in years he was until last year an active man, taking much interest in church and community affairs besides his farm work. His health broke two years ago after an attack of the flu and although he put up a hard fight, it was a losing one. Last fall he with his daughter and granddaughter left Pleasant Hill and went to Newport where they purchased the Coffee Cup Inn. For some time Dr. Coleman improved in health but since Christmas he has been failing and Saturday he apparently slept away. While in Pleasant Hill Dr. Coleman made many warm friends who are grieved to hear of his death.

Going fishing? See us for tackle. Oran and Larson got 14 on Sunday. Wright & Son. M 27

Reports of County Locals

JASPER LOCAL

Jasper had a good meeting, March 12, with a majority of the members present and a number of visitors from Mt. Vernon.

Interest had run low but the women took hold of it and brought the members out with a feed.

Several of the members are sending stumps skyward with the government powder obtained through the Union Warehouse but there is a general complaint that they can't have much fun on account of the powder not making enough noise.

TRENT LOCAL

Because religious meetings are being held at Trent the meeting of the Trent Local was not held Wednesday night, March 26. The last meeting was held at the Pleasant Hill public school March 12. In the absence of the president, W. L. Wheeler, the vice-president, C. E. Jordan, took the chair. The resignation of Mrs. C. L. Williams as secretary-treasurer was read and accepted. T. E. Haurigan was chosen to fill her place. County President Ralph Laird was at this meeting and gave the local much good advice. He extended an invitation to visit the Mt. Vernon local at any time. Visiting members from the Cloverdale local were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beaver, William Wooten and Taylor Circle.

The committee for the sick reported that both A. T. Miller of Trent and Mrs. T. E. Haurigan were improving.

CAMAS MEETING

The meeting of the Camas local at the school house Sunday proved a success. There was quite a crowd by 10 o'clock and noon found a happy but hungry mob all ready to partake of the bounteous spread which consisted of roast chicken with dressing, salads, sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, cakes and coffee and everything that goes to make a good dinner.

It was just an old fashioned get-together meeting so the day was spent in visiting. Several members volunteered addresses and readings which caused many a hearty laugh, and judging from their countenances everyone went home happy.

Visiting members and friends from Cloverdale were Mr. Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart, Miss Gladys Morgan and Miss Florence Getchell. Miss Pearl Edwards of Eugene was also a visitor. Also Mrs. Ed Hoagland and children, Joanne and Billy, and Miss Myrtle Bush, all of Creswell. Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. Edgar Williams were given the obligation to become members.

CENTRAL LOCAL

The men of Central local, 12 miles west of Eugene, are to hold a kangaroo court as part of a hen fit entertainment to be given at the Central community hall Wednesday, April second. Supper will be served and the invitation to attend is extended to everyone. The proceeds will go to help a needy family in that community.

COAST FORK LOCAL

Coast Fork local held its semi-monthly meeting on March 13th with a good attendance.

Two applicants for membership were balloted upon and elected.

A class of 9 members previously passed upon were duly obligated.

A petition in regards to a road near Creswell was read and circulated for signatures.

Motion that the Coast Fork local pay \$7.50 for the oiling of the church floor was introduced and carried.

The price of cream here and elsewhere and the creamery question was discussed at length.

A membership contest between the ladies and men was closed with a gain of 25 new members. The winners, who will be announced later, are to be fed by the losers.

Coast Fork local sponsored the South Lane District convention held in Cottage Grove March 20th. An interested delegation from this local was in attendance as follows: O. A. Nichols, Lincoln Taylor, Mrs. M. Nichols, Miss Anna Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuher, Miss Hazel Fuher, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huff, Mrs. Geo. Kobelbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailes, Mrs. P. E. Young, Burt McDole, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Clark, Oscar McDole, Harry McDole, Mrs. John Murry, Mrs. Florence Small, Anabel Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. one Trunnell, Chas. White, Mr. and Mrs. Trunnell, Mrs. George Kappauf.

MT. VERNON

The meeting of March 5 was called to order with over 60 members present. Three new members were added to the list. At a recent meeting it was voted unanimously to build a hall for the Mt. Vernon local. The plans committee reported two plans for a one story building. The committee asked for a discussion which brought out the good point of both one and a two story building. President Laird told of the request from one local for 500 pounds of squirrel poison. After a brief discussion a motion was made and seconded that we keep on with our organized efforts and cooperate with the other locals to help exterminate the diggers.

Visiting members were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Carney, and Mr. and Mrs. Millican, all from the McKenzie River local.

The plans of the organization committee were changed so when a member secures the names of two new members that member is dismissed from the duties of the committee.

The business session adjourned and the meeting was turned over to the educational committee. Mr. Beck read some of the things to be accomplished through farm management, one of the things to be taken up by the farmers of Lane county.

The meeting of March 19 was called to order with over 40 members present. Three new members were added at this meeting. The meetings of Mt. Vernon local are gaining in interest more with each meeting as there is some good topic for discussion to be taken up at each meeting. Visiting members from the different locals coming to our meetings have some new ideas that we can profit by.

The next regular meeting will be held April 2nd. All Farmers' Union members are welcome.

RIVERVIEW LOCAL

The Riverview local is steadily growing. Last meeting two new members were obligated, and there are four applications in the hands of the secretary for next meeting.

Our worthy President John Parker and Conductor A. H. Bennett have been working hard and have put in several days trying to organize locals at Liberty and Junction. They have the promise of about 75 members.

The ladies of our local surprised us very much the last meeting by attending in a body and also bringing a lot of good eats with them. "Come again, you are always welcome and it will be our turn next time."

There was considerable discussion about the local appointing a committee to work with other locals and try to order a carload each of binder twine and sacks.

County Union Officers

Ralph Laird, President, Mt. Vernon; W. L. Wheeler, Vice-President, Trent; H. L. Beck, Secretary-Treasurer, Mt. Vernon.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

Hadleyville local met March 20 with 12 members present. Measles in the Lone Cedar and Greendoor districts kept some of our most loyal, energetic members away. We hope for a speedy recovery and no fresh outbreaks of the epidemic. The sample brooms were examined. Poisoned barley ordered. A vote was taken in favor of installing a radio set. Two members were added making 19 at present. The roll contains 46 all told.

CANARY LOCAL

Since we have our own hall and warehouse, we bought a carload of feed from the County F. U. Warehouse at Eugene, and are well pleased with it. Outsiders are buying from us.

Holesapple's new service station, situated by our warehouse, is meeting with much needed local demands in overhauling cars. It is a blacksmith shop as well and already has repaired a number of wagons.

Mrs. Sarah Buss returned to Eugene March 22 after having visited with her sons here.

MT. VERNON LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mt. Vernon local of the Farmers' Union met on March 12.

Miss Smith, nutrition specialist from Corvallis, gave a very interesting lecture on food and food values. A delicious lunch was served at noon.

SPRINGFIELD PLACE OF COUNTY MEETING

Farmers' Union to Meet in This City Friday, April 18; Important Matters Up and President Laird Urges Large Attendance.

The next Lane County Farmers' Union meeting will be in Springfield Friday, April 18, according to the announcement of President Ralph Laird today. Delegates from all the 24 locals of the county and members from every vicinity are expected to be in attendance. Two things of importance to be considered at that time will be the matter of county organization work and our proposed county Farmers' Union News. Other matters of importance will no doubt come up for discussion. We always have very interesting and beneficial meetings and all members are urged to be present. Each local should select its delegates at its next meeting.

RALPH P. LAIRD, County President.

after which the time was spent in discussing the uses of different vegetables and fruits.

At the next meeting whole grain flours and hot lunches in the rural schools will be discussed.

Every member is invited to attend the next meeting, April the 10th.

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