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SHOWS HOW MONEY WILL REACH PEOPLE

Much Relief Expected From Reconstruction Finance Act.

FARMS MAY BENEFIT

Spokane District Director Outlines
Working of Act and Ways it May
Help Business Conditions.

(An address given by D. W. Twoby, member of the advisory board of the Reconstruction Finance corporation for the Spokane district, given before the Spokane Chamber of Commerce February 9, 1932.)

At the request of the president of the United States, congress promptly passed the bill authorizing and setting up the Reconstruction Finance corporation. The government has endeavored to wipe out the causes of fear and doubt that have paralyzed our business structure. One of its first missions is to support the banks in such a manner that they may cease to curtail credit, and may take a normal course in the aid of industry and business. Thus, well managed financial institutions need no longer fear conditions beyond their control, and their patrons may look to them with the utmost confidence. This confidence, in turn, should bring speedily into circulation the hundreds of millions of timid, hoarded dollars, further hastening the process of recovery. Leading economists point out that the nation's energy and resourcefulness will be quickened all along the line, to the end that manufacturer and merchant, employer and laborer, farmer and home owner, banker, depositor and borrower may embark with vigor and assurance upon constructive endeavor.

The corporation is set up for ten years, with a maximum investment of two billion dollars. The corporation lends this gigantic sum to the institutions shown in order to keep them thoroughly solvent, active, and in excellent condition to render their vital services to the country in bringing back our normal prosperity. Loans will run for three years with a maximum extension of two years, and no fee or commission will be charged. No one institution, its affiliates and subsidiaries may borrow more than 100 million dollars. Loans will be made directly on promissory notes or by discounting securities.

(The members of the advisory board for the Spokane district are Joel E. Ferris, president of the Spokane and Eastern Trust company of Spokane; N. A. Davis, vice-president of the Baker-Boyer National bank of Walla Walla, and D. W. Twoby.)

Under the terms of the bill, the funds of the corporation are made available in the following manner:

COMMERCIAL BANKS may borrow and discount securities to increase their usefulness in financing business.

SAVINGS BANKS may safeguard the savings account of every depositor by using this credit.

TRUST COMPANIES may call upon the corporation for loans and discounts to maintain a strong and liquid condition.

CLOSED BANKS and banks in process of liquidation will receive money with which to relieve depositors.

MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANIES may borrow from the corporation, and thus extend loans and make new ones.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS can use this credit to find relief from slow assets and to increase their safety and activity.

RAILROADS will receive loans if not able to obtain them elsewhere, and if approved by the Interstate Commerce commission.

INSURANCE COMPANIES may borrow money to increase the liquidity of their position and safeguard their condition.

CREDIT UNIONS may use loans from the corporation to continue their credit, and place themselves in a more useful position.

FEDERAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANKS can carry on their activity with renewed vigor through the use of this credit.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK CREDIT CORPORATIONS will have a new avenue of credit to bring relief to land owners and stock men.

FARMERS. The Secretary of Agriculture is to be allocated money for crop loans direct to farmers—preference to those whose 1931 crop failed.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS may borrow money on their assets and carry on their operations more actively.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS will be able to liquidate more of their assets, obtaining funds with which to help farmers.

UNITED STATES TREASURY furnishes the corporation with 500 million dollar capital and agrees to buy one and one-half billion dollars of its bonds if a ready market is not found elsewhere.

I would like to quote the statement of the Secretary of War, expressing himself with regard to

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Stove Explosion Injures Mrs. William Smithurst

Mrs. William Smithurst (nee Thelma Hall, formerly of Heppner) was severely injured at the farm home in the Alpine vicinity a week ago yesterday when the cookstove exploded from a frozen water back. She was brought to Heppner for treatment, and many stitches were required to close the lacerations on her forehead and cheek, while one whole side of her face was badly bruised. She remained for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Gordon.

As was his usual custom, Mr. Smithurst arose that morning and started a fire in the cookstove, remaining with it some time to see that everything was all right. He then went to the barn to do the morning milking. There was no apparent sign of anything being wrong when Mrs. Smithurst started breakfast in the usual manner. She had just started to bend over the stove to tend to part of the cooking when the explosion happened, completely demolishing the stove. Mrs. Smithurst did not know just what hit her, and did not realize for a time that she was hurt, her first concern being for the baby who was in her crib in the doorway between the kitchen and living room. The baby started to scream on seeing her mother, and the mother feared the baby was hurt. Later when she discovered that the explosion had covered her face with soot, Mrs. Smithurst realized that it was her unnatural appearance that frightened the baby. Fortunately the fire was extinguished by the explosion. The injured woman summoned her husband as soon as possible, but it was two hours before she could reach Heppner for medical attention.

BOOST LAMB SALES 14 TO 450 PERCENT

Results of Safeway Campaign so Far Given W. P. Mahoney by Stores' Vice President.

Increases in the sale of lamb, ranging from 15 to 450 percent, has been the result of intensive "eat more lamb" campaigning by the MacMarr, Safeway and Pay 'n Talk-it stores throughout all the states west of the Mississippi river the last three weeks, according to information received here by W. P. Mahoney, vice-president of the First National bank and prominent wool grower.

In a letter from R. W. Doe, vice-president of the Safeway organization, to Mr. Mahoney, it is stated that the campaign has been well worth the trouble and that as soon as figures can be compiled the specific results obtained will be announced.

One of the most notable features of the campaign is the increase obtained in California, already a heavy-consuming lamb state. Sales were increased 14 percent there.

Sheep raisers in the Heppner district and elsewhere are deriving great benefit from the campaign, according to Mr. Mahoney, who says that although its effects can't be expected to make themselves immediately felt upon the producer, the latter is sure to notice the difference during his next selling season.

Feeders, who have been the ones to profit from the increased consumption, will be in a better mood to buy from producers during the coming year as a result of the present increased sales, Mr. Mahoney said.

Permanent benefit from the Safeway campaign is expected, inasmuch as only top grade lambs have been offered consumers in order to bring them back for more. The retail price has been kept down to a figure comparable with that charged for other meats, and many housewives are discovering that lamb, formerly considered a delicacy which could be afforded only at infrequent intervals, can now be put on the table several times a week.

Booklets supplied by Swift & Co. and distributed through the markets cooperating in the campaign have educated housewives as to the variety of delicious lamb dishes that can be prepared from fore parts of the carcass. This has resulted in more even sale of the whole lamb and allowed the price for the more choice cuts to be placed at a reasonable level.

Continuation of the campaign has been promised by M. B. Skaggs, president of the Safeway organization, who plans to have his stores feature lamb for Wednesday of each week in an attempt to establish it as "Lamb Day."

CHAUTAQUA DATE SET.

The Morrow county free chautauqua will open June 2. A number of subscribers have requested that they be permitted to pay their subscription in installments. Those who desire to pay in that manner may make payments to John W. Hatt, who has been appointed executive secretary and will receipt for all payments.

BLEAKMAN TO RUN AGAIN.

In another column of this issue of the Gazette Times, George A. Bleakman, county commissioner, announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the republican primaries to be held May 20. Mr. Bleakman's petition is in the course of circulation.

HARRY E. JOHNSON CALLED BY DEATH

Resident of County Since Childhood Was Contractor-BUILDER; Funeral Rites Held Sunday.

Harry E. Johnson, 61, veteran contractor and builder, died at his home in Heppner last Friday morning following a lingering illness which kept him bedfast for two weeks prior to his passing. Funeral services were held from the Elks temple at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Heppner lodge No. 358, with Joel R. Benton, minister of the Church of Christ, delivering the funeral sermon. Interment was in Masonic cemetery. A large number of lodge brothers and friends gathered to pay their respects to a life of usefulness. Pallbearers were Richard Wells, W. O. Bayless, R. L. Thompson, Orve Rasmus, Ed Breslin and Harry Duncan. Arrangements were in charge of Phelps Funeral home.

Harry E. Johnson was born April 13, 1870, at Walla Walla, Wash., being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. He died at Heppner, Oregon, February 5, 1932, aged 61 years, 9 months and 16 days. He first came to this county as a baby, when in 1872 his family moved to what was then Umatilla county, locating on what is now known as the Florean place on Willow creek a few miles south of Heppner. There his father pioneered in stock-raising. In 1889 the family removed to Salem, returning to Heppner in 1898, since which time the younger Mr. Johnson had made his home here almost continuously. For a number of years he followed the carpentering trade in company with his father, later doing contracting and building on his own initiative. Many fine residences of the vicinity were built by him among which are the Frank Monahan home and the Ed Chinn home. As a young man he served an apprenticeship also in the printing trade, working as typesetter for the Gazette when its uncertain destinies were under the fery management of John Watermelon Redington, noted among pioneer newspaper men of the northwest, who now resides at the old soldiers home in Sawtelle, Calif. In 1907 Mr. Johnson was united in wedlock with Bertha Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, pioneer residents. His married life was cut short when Mrs. Johnson passed away in 1910. He is survived by three brothers, Charles and Thomas of Heppner, and Ralph of Salem. Death has closed the life of an honored and respected citizen, who, in devoting greatly of his time to the plying of his craft, had become a skilled craftsman, the monumental testimony to which remains as a living tribute to his memory.

Moisture Deposit Largest For Three Years in Forest

The mid-winter snow survey of J. M. Spencer, district forester, made recently, shows more snow and a larger water content than at any time in the last three years, and comparable to that of 1929, according to a report received from Mr. Spencer this week. The survey at Arbuckle mountain showed a total snow deposit of 54.5 inches, with water content of 12.9 inches. The survey last year showed 22.2 inches of snow at this point with a water content of 6 inches, and in 1930, 14.4 inches of snow with 3.7 inches of water. The 1929 measurement was 50.4 inches of snow and 11.4 inches of water.

"The station at North Jones prairie near Arbuckle mountain shows a snow survey comparable to that of 1929 although the lower levels may not be quite as well covered as in that year," Mr. Spencer reported. "The run-off on Willow and Butter creeks should be ample to cover the lands to be irrigated this year. It will facilitate matters if the first freshets be allowed to carry through to the lower reaches of the Willow creek lands which did not get water last year as the upper sections may be certain of plenty of water."

MAKE TRIP TO LAKEVIEW.

Garnet Barratt and Raymond Ferguson made a motor trip to Lakeview the end of the week, arriving back home Sunday evening. Though considerable snow was encountered in places they made the trip without mishap. They drove to Klamath Falls Friday and on to Lakeview Saturday. Mr. Barratt made the trip to attend a district convention of Oregon Woolgrowers' association of which he is a vice-president. Walter Holt, county agent of Umatilla county and secretary of the state woolmen's organization, accompanied them.

NEW YEAR'S ARRIVAL.

The Gazette Times report of 1931 babies in the county brings in another unreported arrival which just missed 1931. In this case the young lady is Lola Belle, born January 1, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Engelman of this county, at Fossil. Mr. and Mrs. Engelman and family were in Heppner Saturday.

BAUMANN ANNOUNCES.

C. J. D. Baumann, sheriff, makes official announcement in another column of the Gazette Times this week that he will be a candidate in the republican primaries, May 20, to succeed himself. So far no other aspirants for the office have come to light.

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

The organization of a Boy Scout troop here is well on its way. Alfred Balsiger has been chosen as scout master and Lake Beckner, assistant master. The boys who have signed up for the first troop are Junior Mason, Harlan McCurdy, Eugene and Harry Normyle, Maurice Feeley, John Ray, John Farris and Denward Bergovin. Regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Legion hall.

Following we are giving the permanent committee of Legion men with the duties of each: Earl Blake, presiding officer and responsible for troop committee in charge of troop activities and special awards and badges; Walter G. Roberts, finances, troop property, equipment, audit troop accounts and records; R. H. Turner, advancements, secure special instructors, check attendance at the court of honor; Fred Mankin, educational publicity, promote good turns, parent night, civic participation, sponsoring contracts; Lee Beckner, outdoor man, direct troop hikes, camps, transportation, attendance at summer camp. Robert H. Hayes of Walla Walla, who is scout executive of this district, will be here the last of the month and will hold a public meeting for parents and all interested in the Scout movement. At this meeting the boys will receive their certificates of membership and the charter will be presented.

The Women's Topic club met Saturday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Sam Hatch on First street. The afternoon was given over to the study of the lives of Washington, Lincoln and Edison. At the close of an interesting program, refreshments of salad, cheese wafers and coffee were served by the hostesses. Ladies present were Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mrs. Martin Cotter, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mrs. Edward Rietmann, Mrs. Emil Swanson, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Miss Mary Van Vactor and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Miss Mary Van Vactor of The Dalles is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Rietmann.

Miss Bonnie Smith has her spending the past month with her sister, Miss Mabel Smith who is a teacher in the school at Mapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carr, former residents of Ione, now living in Tygh Valley, arrived in town about a week ago and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Alice Wiles. About two months ago Mr. Carr's hand was severely injured. Infection developed and Mr. Carr was only recently dismissed from the hospital at The Dalles.

When Walter Corley and Carl Troedson returned last week from The Dalles, they were accompanied by William (Shorty) Hanson, who is well known to many here. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mrs. Roy Liewaluen went to Portland latter part of last week. Ione will be dressed in gala attire for the American Legion convention of District No. 6 which will convene here February 20. The Arlington post has loaned the Ione post a goodly supply of material for decoration purposes and this will be placed several days before the convention.

The program, old time dance and basket social that had been planned for February 12 by the Ione high school, has been postponed to February 26, due to the fact that the weather has been stormy and that many of the students have been ill. However, plans are still going forward for the presentation of the colored minstrel show that will be given. Don't forget the date.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Missionary society was held last Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Edward Keller, president, had prepared a very interesting program bringing out many of the important things in the missionary work of Dr. Frank Laubach, working under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in the Philippines. Papers were read by Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mrs. Emil Swanson and Mrs. Victor Peterson. The missionary current events were given by Mrs. John Louy and devotions were led by Mrs. Laxton McMurray.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church recently elected the following officers to serve for 1932: Mrs. Bernice Blackwell, president; Mrs. Minnie Forbes, vice-president; Mrs. Olive Engelman, secretary-treasurer. The society meets on each Wednesday afternoon.

The English Four Social club of high school will serve a pot-luck supper at the high school on Wednesday evening, February 17, at which the members of the student body and the school faculty will be guests.

Sheriff Baumann, S. E. Notson and Glen P. White, all of Heppner, were business visitors in our town Monday.

The room try-outs for the declamation contest will be held in our schools on February 18.

Gene Engelman of Portland is in Ione for a visit with home folks. He made the trip up from Portland Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Rood and U. S. Burk who visited briefly at the home of Mrs. Rood's sister, Mrs. Henry Clark.

Jack Barron, commander of District No. 6, American Legion, was over from Pendleton Wednesday of

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WOULD FORECLOSE ON OVERDUE TAXES

Action Started by Holders of John Day District Warrants; Sheriff Makes Showing.

The John Day Irrigation district which once held glowing promise of turning northern Morrow county into a veritable Garden of Eden has turned out to be a thorn to irritate not only those landholders whom it was intended to benefit but its promoters as well, according to a report brought home Monday evening from Condon by S. E. Notson, district attorney, who accompanied C. J. D. Baumann, sheriff, called there in the court of Judge D. R. Parker to show cause why foreclosure had not been made on delinquent tax certificates of the district.

Interest in the matter, it seems, had been stimulated by purchasers of non-recourse warrants of long standing wanting to realize on their investment, fearing that the statute of limitations on the time for foreclosing on the certificates might run out, making the warrants worthless. Since no actual development work was ever done in bringing water to the lands of the district, all the funds expended went to attorneys interested pro and con in the extensive litigation which followed organization of the district, to engineering services for the preliminary survey, and a small amount for publication fees.

John H. Lewis, who received a large block of the warrants for engineering services, and Frank A. McMenamin, Portland attorney who received considerable remuneration from the district in the form of warrants, were in Condon to urge the cause of the warrant-holders. They desired that the court issue an order commanding the Morrow county officials to foreclose on the delinquent certificates in question. The petition asking the sheriff to show cause had been presented the court by Attorney Childers in the interest of warrant holders.

The showing made by the Morrow county sheriff did not attempt to show cause so much why foreclosure had not been made on the certificates in question, as it did to set out the status of the certificates. The time limit for foreclosing the certificates had not run out, it was shown, and if the court so ordered they might still be foreclosed.

RIVER BOYS BEAT LOCALS.

Arlington high school and town basketball teams took both games from Heppner in a double-header played on the Arlington floor Saturday night. Scores, high school 33-19, town 43-27. In the high school game, Heppner led for a short time in the first half when Farley, Forgy and Thomson dropped in successive field shots. But Arlington's Ogilvy playing at guard, proved the locals' undoing when his fast, spectacular shooting rapidly widened the gap in the second half. Gentry, Thomson, Forgy, Furlong, Farley, Phelan and Hottman all saw action for the locals. In the town game, Hostetler, high school coach, and Olsen, for Arlington, both duplicated the work of Ogilvy for the high school, building up a lead which Heppner fought hopelessly to overcome. Shurman stole much of the thunder from the two opposing stars by several beautiful shots and fast floor work. Robertson, Gentry, Green, Howell and Crawford rounded out the local squad, with the absence of Ferguson and Stewart, regulars, telling in the effectiveness of the local team play.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS.

The Women's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Turner, with "France" as the topic for discussion. Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers read a paper on "France and Her People." Mrs. Anna Thomson gave a "Radio Talk on France," and Mrs. Paul Marble discussed "France and Her Foreign Policy." The club voted to contribute its portion toward the purchase of a marker to be placed by the local George Washington Bicentennial association at the tree planting project at the site of the city's artesian well. A committee was appointed to find a permanent meeting place. Topic for study in March will be "Italy."

TO STOP AT IONE.

The examiner for chauffeurs' and operators' licenses will stop in Ione at 9 o'clock on the days he is scheduled to be in Heppner. C. M. Bentley, the examiner, was in Heppner yesterday, leaving this information. He visits the county twice each month, and announcement of his visits are made in these columns.

UNIT ORGANIZED.

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and son, P. W. Mahoney, were in Condon Tuesday for the purpose of helping organize a local unit of the Oregon Woolgrowers' auxiliary. Mrs. Geo. Rugg of Pilot Rock, president of the state organization, was also present. Mrs. Mahoney is executive adviser.

SEEKS REELECTION.

Gay M. Anderson, county clerk, announces in this issue of the Gazette Times that he will be a candidate in the May republican primaries for the nomination to the office he now holds.

Will Rogers in YOUNG AS YOU FEEL, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

4-H Clubbers to Compete In Publicity Contest

Miss Helen Cowgill, state 4-H club leader from Corvallis, spent several days in Morrow county this week in the interests of her work, and especially to inaugurate a publicity contest in the clubs here. She was accompanied over the county by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent.

In this contest as many clubs as wish may compete, selecting a member each to do publicity work. In connection with the contest the Gazette Times will run a special department of 4-H club news, giving the contestants opportunity to get "inches."

The state editorial association is offering a \$15 summer school scholarship to be awarded the state winner, and in addition a scholarship will be given locally for the county winner. Following are the rules of the contest:

- Exhibits.**
- Each competing club reporter will turn in to county contest judge a notebook containing:
 - Clipping of all stories written by him between January 15 and May 1, and published in any paper or magazine.
 - Carbon copies of original copies of five stories written by club member.
 - Same story may be counted only once, regardless of how often printed, unless rewritten.
 - Printed matter must be pasted neatly on notebook sheets, 30 inches to a page, with no space between stories.
 - Headlines may be left on stories and measured for inches.
 - All pictures supplied paper by club reporter and used in connection with story may be measured and counted as printed matter.

Basis for Judging Notebooks.

- Notebook will be judged as follows:
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| 1. Number of inches of printed material | 40 |
| 2. Quality of material written | 40 |
| 3. Neatness of notebook | 5 |
| 4. Form in which stories are sent to paper | 15 |
| | 100% |

Notebooks must be turned in: 1. To County judges by May 5, 1932. 2. To State judges by May 20, 1932.

PRICE OUTLOOK BETTER FOR WOOL

Lowered Stocks, Increased Consumption Are Favorable Factors; Active Business is Predicted.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—With available wool stocks considerably lower than a year ago; with the next clip certain to show a substantial reduction from the preceding one; with all reports from the goods trade pointing toward another year of big business in wool fabrics; and with foreign importations likely to continue at low level, the market outlook for the wool producer is considerably more favorable now than it was a year ago. Officials of the National Wool Marketing corporation, the huge growers' organization which has handled nearly 225,000,000 pounds of wool in the two years of its existence, are particularly optimistic over the coming year. They believe that 1932 will be a better wool year than 1931 and will mark the turn toward better times.

During the past year practically every nation consumed more wool than during the previous year with the United States recording the most substantial jump. Current estimates place the world increase in wool consumption at 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 pounds, probably nearer the larger figure. December consumption of 26,355,000 pounds of clothing wool revealed in the United States that this country's consumption of domestic wool has exceeded that of the previous year by more than 91,000,000 pounds. The 1931 total for wool manufacturers reporting to the government, which accounts for about 75 per cent of all the clothing wool actually consumed, is 413,147,180 pounds for 1931 against 345,241,924 pounds for the same period in 1930.

The production of wool in the United States for the past year represented an increase of 7 per cent over the previous year, or approximately 25,000,000 pounds. The increase in consumption during this same year, however, exceeded the increase in production by about 13 per cent. The sharp rise in demand for wool thus not only completely absorbed the increase in production but moved much of the surplus wool held over from 1930, a year of under-consumption.

While reliable figures on wool stocks at the turn of the year are not available it is generally felt that stocks are far below those of a year ago. The last survey of domestic wool stocks was made about the middle of October. At that time it was estimated that wool holdings in the country's five major markets and concentration points, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville, totaled about 189,700,000 pounds, practically all of domestic origin. Since that time a large weight of wool has been taken by manufacturers. Considerable wool is stored at other points, notably on the Pacific Coast, and some still is held

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LION SCOUT PATROL PLEASES SPONSORS

Demonstration of Knots, and Review of Work is Given Lions Club.

HOOP TOURNEY SET

Eight High School Basketball Teams to Compete Here March 11-12 for District Honors.

The Lions patrol of Boy Scouts appeared before their sponsors, the Heppner Lions club at the club's Monday noon luncheon and gave a report of their activities, a demonstration of their knot board and plans for future activity. Club members showed intense interest in the work of the boys, to which most of the time of the meeting was devoted.

W. R. Poulson, school superintendent, told briefly of plans for the district high school basketball tournament to be held in Heppner on March 11 and 12, asking support of the Lions for the event. Eight teams will participate in the tournament, and it is certain that Mac H. of Milton-Freewater, Pendleton and Heppner high schools will all participate, he said. A feature this year will be the low season ticket price of \$1. Heppner made a financial success of the tournament three years ago, Mr. Poulson said, and such a favorable impression was made at that time that it was the opinion of the directors that the tournament should come here every three years. The proceeds go entirely to pay tournament expenses, each team getting its proportionate share. There is no guarantee and in case of a deficit it is stood proportionately by the schools represented. Support of the tournament means assurance of its being held here again, Mr. Poulson emphasized, adding that anyone who likes basketball will receive full value for his money. There will be seven games in all.

Boys Show Work.

Francis Nickerson, patrol leader, was presented to the club by Frank Turner, contact man between the scouts and Lions. Scout Nickerson in turn presented the members of the patrol, Frank Anderson, assistant patrol leader; Howard Bryant, Howard Furlong, Gerald Casson, Dick Benton and Hubert Albee. One member, Stephen Wehmeyer, was unable to be present.

The boys first demonstrated their knot board, a board on which was displayed examples of various rope knots learned from their manual. Each of the scouts present explained the main features and uses of several of the knots.

The patrol leader then reviewed briefly some of the activities of the patrol which included assisting in placing the Christmas trees along the street curbs of the business section of town and ushering for the Lions club play, "Corporal Eagen." Forty-three tests had been completed by the boys, he said.

He thanked the Lions for their interest in the work of the patrol and expressed the hope that the patrol might prove worthy of a continuation of the interest. He expressed the hope that someone would take over the leadership when Mr. Poulson, their present leader, left at the end of the school term as there would be greater opportunity to devote more time to the work during the summer season. The boys plan many hikes as soon as the weather permits.

Assistance Offered.

For the benefit of the Lions several patrol members were called upon to give the oath, motto, laws, significance of the insignia and demonstration of the grip of the Boy Scouts. The fine results of the work of the boys was apparent to their sponsors who offered what assistance they might be able to give to further the work. Odd jobs were offered by several of the Lions to assist members of the patrol in earning their Boy Scout dues.

Mr. Poulson announced that the Elks club had been obtained as meeting place for the weekly meetings of the boys on Wednesdays, and Lions and others interested in the work were urged to drop in on them.

EXALTED RULERS' NIGHT.

Tonight is exalted rulers' night in Hopner Lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks. All chairs will be occupied by past exalted rulers of the lodge, and a special program under the supervision of past exalted rulers will be given. A special invitation is given all members and visiting brothers to attend, by Garnet Barratt, exalted ruler.

POSTPONE MEETING.

On account of the prevalence of colds and illness, the regular February meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church has been postponed until a week after next.

UNION MEETING SET.

The Union Missionary society will meet at the Episcopal church tomorrow, "World Day of Prayer" and Lincoln's birthday. Miss Catherine Peterson will lead. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.