

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

More Speed, Mr. Cooke.

(From The Co-operative Builder—Editorial Comment)
Throughout rural America, co-operatives for the distribution of electricity are springing into being. Their formation is spurred on by the Rural Electrification Administration, set up by President Roosevelt and endowed with \$100,000,000 to loan to co-ops and other bodies for the building of rural electric lines. Morris Llewellyn Cooke, who is head of REA, has urged the farmers to form these co-ops. "We are giving preference to these co-operatives," he said in a recent radio address. But at this writing we have yet to hear of a single electric co-op which has actually received a loan from the REA.

Organizations of electric co-ops has been going on since early summer. Some have had their applications in Washington for a matter of weeks. Days pass without even an acknowledgement of the application being received. Finally, last week, Minnesotans learned that three of their applications had been given "preliminary approval" and "sent to the allotment committee." Fifteen others from that state have been placed "on file," awaiting approval. On file! That doesn't light the farmer's kitchen, Mr. Cooke.

These electric associations have been set up—some of them have even collected capital already—by people to whom Mr. Cooke has given hope amounting to a promise. They never would have been organized had not the REA loans been offered. If the loans are not now forthcoming, many, perhaps all, of these associations are likely to evaporate. This will react, not merely against the administration, but against the entire co-operative plan. Cut the red tape, Mr. Cooke, and let's start stringing those wires!

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

From the New York Post:
"During the past five years malnutrition among school children has increased more than 70%. In the elementary schools alone there are now about 135,000 undernourished youngsters. Thousands of New York City's school children are slowly starving."

From Archer Winsten's column describing a visit to Gastonia:
"Joe Carter lives on Strugg Street, an unpaved, downhill, dusty road on the outskirts of Gastonia. He was evicted with his family from a mill village and now he is in this plain cottage of four rooms with the three families of Sam Sandridge, Jim Lemmons and Walter McGaha. Altogether there are seventeen in the house. One of the four rooms is a kitchen. There are four double beds in the three remaining rooms. Those who can't get into the beds sleep on pallets on the uncarpeted floors."

In the same issue of the paper Justice McCook told the extraordinary Grand Jury that unless racketeering in ended, New York will lose its leadership in trade and industry. With such breeding grounds of undernourishment and overcrowding there is no legal power which can stop racketeering. Poverty is the root of racketeering.

CURRENT POULTRY PROBLEMS LISTED FOR STATE MEETING

A number of short and timely discussions of topics of vital interest to poultrymen, with plenty of opportunity for questions, is planned for the annual Oregon State Poultry convention to be held at Oregon State college Thursday, September 26, according to A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry department at the college. Professor Lunn will include a discussion of "Vitamin D Potency of Fish Oils" by Dr. J. R. Haag, animal nutrition specialist, O. S. C.; and "The National Flock Improvement Plan" by H. E. Cobby, extension specialist in poultry husbandry, who has just returned from a meeting of the Federation of State Record of Performance associations in Chicago, in connection with working out the final details of this plan.

Professor Lunn will tell of the methods used by the famous Mt. Hope farm in Massachusetts in improving the size of the eggs. M. Wayne Miller of the western Washington Experiment station at Pullman will discuss recent experimental work in poultry feeding carried on at that station, and Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist of the O. S. C. experiment station will wind up the program with a discussion of poultry disease control. Representatives of the poultry industry are expected to attend the meeting from western, southern and central Oregon, as well as visitors from parts of California and Washington. Professor Lunn said. The Oregon Poultrymen's association will hold its annual business meeting in connection with the open convention.

Canning Schedule

September 30 to October 5.

8:00 to 11:00 A. M.

MONDAY—No. 2 1/2 can Beans
TUESDAY—No Canning all day
WEDNESDAY—No. 2 1/2 can Tomatoes
THURSDAY—2 1/2 can Meat
FRIDAY—2 1/2 cans Tomatoes
SATURDAY—No Canning all day

1:00 to 3:30 P. M.

2 1/2 can Beets and Greens
No Canning
No. 2 1/2 can Beans
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2 1/2 can Beans
No Canning

We thank those who have been calling for their canned goods, but we still have lots of cans to be taken out. If yours are here please call for them as soon as you can. Again we thank you!

FARM BUREAU WILL CLOSE SATURDAY 2 TO 5 P. M.

The Farm Bureau Co-operative and Service Station will be closed between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 28, during the football game at the Umatilla Project fair grounds. The doors will again be open for business at the conclusion of the game at 5:00 P. M.

Westland Grange Dance Enjoyed.

The Westland Grange dance held Saturday, September 14, was well attended and pleasantly enjoyed. Those serving on the dance committee were Mrs. Chas. Seeliger and Floyd Laird. The supper committee included Mrs. Floyd Laird and Mrs. Lena Sage. The dance scheduled for next Saturday has been postponed until October 12 because of the Umatilla Project fair dance at Hermiston on that date.

Auxiliary Will Meet.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting in the Columbia park club house October 4. Election of officers will be held and the meeting is called for 2:00 P. M.

NEW AAA WHEAT PROGRAM IMPROVED. SAY OSC MEN

Actual contract signing for the new four-year wheat production control program will probably not take place until about the middle of October, according to E. R. Jackman who is heading the educational campaign in Oregon. Mr. Jackman, other extension officials attended a regional conference at Boise where they learned details of the new contracts and laid plans for getting the information to the growers in advance of the sign-up. In general these Oregon representatives were favorably impressed by the terms of the new plan, they report. Growers will be safe in going ahead with fall planting on the basis of information already available, they believe. The percentage of reduction to be left in contract or what are now known as "adjusted" acres has been definitely fixed at 5 per cent.

The new plan follows the old in all the fundamentals, although many minor changes designed to simplify operation and make it more practical as a semi-permanent program are included. One of these changes permit the taking out of a larger number of poorer acres, rather than a fixed percentage of average acres.

A flexible payment plan is included by which the second payment will be held up until the average farm price for most of the year is determined. The amount of the second payment will then be set at the point which will insure parity prices on the amount of each grower's domestic allotment. Less need for haste in getting the contracts signed is seen this year than was the case previously when first payment checks had to await the acceptance of the contracts. The first payment under the new plan cannot be made anyway until compliance for 1936 is shown.

In summarizing the results of the first three years of wheat adjustment control the federal leaders at the Boise conference listed three main benefits. First it brought farmers together. Next it increased farm income, and finally it was the start of an important land conservation program. Not all credit for the better price can be given to the wheat plan, the men admitted, although it has been an important factor in increasing the cash income of the American wheat grower.

WHEAT CONTROL PROGRAM CLARIFIED BY CONGRESS

With the launching of the new wheat control program comes word from Washington that the adoption of the AAA amendments by congress has greatly strengthened and clarified the act. An explanation of the amendment has been received from the national officials by the O.S.C. extension service. Broadly speaking, the act of August 24, 1935, is designed to insure the constitutionality of the original act in the light of supreme court decisions, and to strengthen, clarify and correct certain parts of the program in the light of experience. Three steps were taken to insure the constitutionality of the act. The first defines and limits the authority of the secretary of agriculture in great detail in order to make unmistakable the fact that Congress is

not unlawfully delegating powers. Next the operation of the act is rigidly limited to inter-state commerce, although provision is made for cooperation of federal and state governments where this is feasible. Finally, all previous and existing taxes, benefit payments and contracts instituted prior to the adoption of the amendments are legalized and ratified by Congress.

In strengthening and clarifying the act, the amendments change the parity price basis on which payments are authorized in connection with basic commodities. Processing tax rates and tax procedure are defined in greater detail to insure more flexibility and smoother operation. The ever-normal gravity plan for storage of certain crops on the farms as insured against shortages and violent price swings is made a part of the farm program. Specified provision is made for control of competing imports should they jeopardize the success of any program. The procedure for marketing agreements is clarified in a number of respects and changes are made in certain provisions for specified basic commodities. As protection to consumers the AAA is not authorized to maintain prices above parity levels.

A few miscellaneous provisions in the amendment encourage producer cooperatives, appropriate funds for elimination of diseased cattle and to carry out the existing options for the purchase of sub-marginal lands, and provide means of stimulating agricultural exports as well as domestic consumption.

LATE GREEN TOMATOES NEED NOT BE WASTED

The advent of cool fall days reminds the Oregon homemaker that green tomatoes in the garden that may not have an opportunity to ripen before frost can be converted into numerous delicious products for brightening up winter meals.

Recipes for several of the most popular methods of utilizing green tomatoes are included in a leaflet prepared by the home economics extension staff at Oregon State college. It is H. E. 208, entitled "Tomato Recipes," and may be had free upon request from county extension offices or from the college at Corvallis. In addition to green tomato recipes it contains recipes for tomato butter, tomato and apple butter, tomato paste, tomato puree, tomato and apple relish and tomato soup mixture.

Ways of utilizing green tomatoes explained in the leaflet include chutnew, tomato mango, mock mince meat, green tomato picallili, and spiced green tomatoes.

To make spiced green tomatoes, plum, pear or peach tomatoes are good, but the large green tomatoes may be sliced and used. The recipe is as follows:

Spiced Green Tomatoes.
5 pounds green tomatoes
3 pounds white sugar
1 pint vinegar
1 tablespoon stick cinnamon
1 tablespoon white mustard seed
1 teaspoon whole allspice
1 teaspoon whole cloves
Wash the tomatoes but do not peel them. If small tomatoes are used, prick them slightly. Combine the sugar, vinegar and spices; bring the mixture to the boiling point and pour it over the tomatoes. Let them stand for several hours or over night. Drain off the liquid and cook it until it coats a spoon. Add the tomatoes and cook them until they are clear. Seal them in clean, hot jars.

Mock Mince meat.
3 pounds green tomatoes
3 pounds apples, chopped
4 pounds brown sugar
2 pounds raisins
2 tablespoons salt
1 cup suet
1 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons cloves
1 nutmeg
Orange peel, if desired
Chop the tomatoes and drain them well. Measure the juice and then add the same amount of water to the pulp. Scald the mixture, and drain off the liquid. Repeat twice this process of adding fresh water and scalding and draining. Add the remaining ingredients in the first column to the pulp, and cook the mixture until it is clear. And the ingredients in the second column

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Hermiston Irrigation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Hermiston Irrigation District will meet as a Board of Equalization at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, October 1, 1935, in the district reclamation office in the City of Hermiston, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its apportionment of taxes, for operation and maintenance of said district during 1936.

The assessment list and record will be in the office of the district in the City of Hermiston for the inspection of all persons interested, and all persons shall be presumed to have notice of the time and place of such meeting whether he received actual notice or not.

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DIST.
By Enos D. Martin, Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Richards, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Richards, Deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1935, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons

interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executor discharged and the estate closed.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1935.
URL RICHARDS, Executor.
(Sept. 5 - Oct. 3)

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cathryn C. Durfee, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Cathryn C. Durfee, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1935, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administrator discharged, his bondsman exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1935.
CHARLES J. DURFEY, Administrator.
(Sept. 5 - Oct. 3)

NOTICE OF STREET AND ALLEY VACATION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You will take notice that the City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1935, duly passed an ordinance initiating the proposition to vacate that portion of Ridgeway Street in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, which lies between the east line of Lot 11 in Block 11 of the Subdivision of Lot "B", extended northerly, and the east line of Lot 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Subdivision of Lot "B", extended northerly; that portion of Second Street East which lies between the south line of Ridgeway Street and the south line of the alley running east and west in Block 11 in the Subdivision of Lot "B", extended westerly; all of the alley running north and south in Block 12 in the Subdivision of Lot "B"; that portion of the alley running east and west in Block 11 in the Subdivision of Lot "B" lying west of the north and south line between the south-east corner of Lot 11 and the north-east corner of Lot 22, all in said Block 11, and that the 2nd day of October, 1935, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber in the Public Library in Hermiston, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by said ordinance for the hearing of any and all objections to the vacating of the above described portions of streets and alleys.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1935.
CHARLES TAYLOR, City Recorder.
(August 29-September 26)



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