

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT

The Umatilla-Morrow Dairy Herd Improvement association has just completed the fourth month of the 1937 year. There are 25 standard members in the association at the present time, with 318 cows tested during the month, averaging a production of 560.3 pounds milk and 27.0 pounds butterfat.

High herd honors in the 20 or more cow class for the month of April goes to H. L. Payne of Hermiston. His herd of 24 grade Jerseys averaged 577.8 pounds milk and 30.0 pounds butterfat. High herd honors in the 12 to 20 cow class goes to F. A. Baker of Stanfield. His herd of 18 grade and registered Jerseys averaged 696.9 pounds milk and 32.7 pounds butterfat.

Herd under 12 cows with high honors go to L. C. Dyer of Hermiston. His herd of 6 registered Jersey cows averaged 618.0 pounds milk and 33.9 pounds butterfat. High herd honors for the 4 months in the over 20 cow class goes to C. A. Lynch, Hermiston. His herd of 44 registered Holstein cows averaged 757.6 pounds milk and 27.4 pounds butterfat.

In the 12 to 20 cow class F. A. Baker of Stanfield still holds high honors. His herd of 18 grade and registered Jerseys averaged 621.1 pounds milk and 30.4 pounds butterfat.

The W. R. Coppock herd of Adams received high honors in the 12 cow and under class. This herd registered and grade Guernseys averaged 639.9 pounds milk and 29.2 pounds butterfat.

High cow for the month of April was owned by Dell Christley of Hermiston; a six-year-old grade Jersey produced 1176 pounds milk and 70.5 pounds butterfat. Second high butterfat cow was a registered Holstein owned by C. A. Lynch of Hermiston, producing 1695 pounds milk and 61.0 pounds butterfat. Another 6-year-old owned by L. W. Owens of Adams produced 972 pounds milk and 60.2 pounds butterfat.

Bob Townsend, tester, stressed the practice of feeding high producing cows a little additional grain during summer months in order that they may go into the winter in better flesh, which means that they will produce more pounds of milk and butterfat and return to their owner more profit above feed cost.

\$2,840,000 BUSINESS MARKS CO-OP WHOLESALE'S 20TH YEAR

SUPERIOR, WIS. — Central Co-operative Wholesale, established in 1917 with a capital of \$15.50, completed its 20th year of operation with a net worth of \$200,000 and a cooperative business which totaled \$2,840,000 in 1936, according to the report of H. V. Nurmi, general manager of the co-op wholesale to cooperative representatives meeting here April 12 and 13.

Three hundred delegates from 100 consumers cooperatives in the Lake Superior district crowded the Workers Hall for the 20th annual meeting of the cooperative and voted measures designed to strengthen and extend the activities of the cooperative. In order to build a greater inventory of goods the delegates approved the recommendation of the board to place \$12,000 of last year's savings in a reserve fund and to return the remainder of the \$56,000 net gain to affiliated cooperatives in deferred rebates on purchases.

The delegates instructed the board of directors to establish a testing laboratory to maintain and improve the quality of co-op brand goods; endorsed the Wisconsin law providing for teaching Consumers Cooperation and Cooperative Marketing in all public schools and urged other states to follow Wisconsin's lead; appropriated \$7,500 for educational work and empowered the board to spend more if business warrants; voted to establish a feed mill and seed cleaning plant at Superior; condemned fascism and voiced their allegiance to labor and peace.

Reaffirming its past cordial policy toward organized labor, the co-op wholesale meeting voted unanimously to "recognize the right of employees to organize as they themselves see fit and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, fully assured that this entails no discrimination on the part of organized labor against C.C.W. or the cooperative movement as a whole." The wholesale has just signed an agreement with the truckdrivers union (A.F. of L.) covering warehouse employees.

CANNING SCHEDULE

We will can asparagus every day next week. Other canning done by special arrangement with the manager.

Hermiston Co-op. Cannery.

F. B. AUXILIARY FRIDAY, MAY 7TH

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Friday, May 7th, at the club house. There was a misunderstanding about this meeting because there were three Fridays between the last regular meeting and the May 7th meeting, but it will be held for those who wish to attend.

The regular meetings are the first and third Friday of each month and anyone is welcome to attend Mrs. Henry Hooker, Mrs. Alice Wells and Mrs. E. C. Hughes will act as hostesses for the meeting Friday.

NAPHTHALENE FOR WIREWORMS

Wireworms are considered to be the worst pests of American agriculture. There are several different kinds that are especially injurious to crops grown in the irrigated districts of the Pacific Northwest.

Intensive study of the life history of wireworms and their behavior in the soil have resulted in the recommendation of several measures for their control. Two of these make use of chemicals—carbon disulphide and crude naphthalene—which act as fumigants to kill the wireworms in the soil, especially on smaller acreages or high priced crops. The other control measures are based on cultural methods, which would obviate the expense of chemicals and consequently be of more practical use to the average farmer with a larger acreage.

These cultural methods are based on the fact that great numbers of wireworms can be killed by producing either an excess or a deficiency of moisture in the soil during the summer season; that is, by flooding or by drying out the soil containing the wireworms. Since the majority of wireworms are to be found in the top foot of soil during the entire year, there are several cultural practices that will help to lessen their numbers or reduce their damage to a great extent.

The Farm Bureau Co-operative has this on hand and is recommending its use highly. It is less expensive for application than carbon disulphide, although both will be stocked this summer.

Plowing of fields in the hot summer months after early crops have been removed also helps to kill the pupal stage of the wireworm. This is a particularly delicate stage when the wireworms are changing to beetles in the soil. Plowing to a depth of nine inches around the first of August and allowing the dry lumpy soil to lie undisturbed for a few weeks will cut down materially the numbers of beetles that might emerge and lay eggs the following spring.

The relation of crop rotations to wireworms numbers and damage has been studied now over a period of six seasons. It has been found that red clover and sweet clover have a tendency to increase wireworm numbers materially after 1 or 2 years. Just why this is so is not fully understood, but if wireworms are known to be present it is not advisable to grow these crops before planting truck crops that might be damaged severely by wireworms.

At present the crude-naphthalene treatment, summer flooding, drying out the soil by growing grain or alfalfa, and summer plowing are the best measures recommended for reducing wireworm numbers under the various conditions in which they are troublesome.

HOMEMAKER'S DAY TUESDAY, MAY 11TH

"All homemakers of Umatilla county are invited to the second annual Homemaker's Day to be held May 11th in the Little Theatre of the Vert Memorial building in Pendleton," says Miss Frances Clinton, Home Demonstration Agent. The purposes of Homemaker's Day are to summarize work done in the home extension program during the past year and to further develop some phases of home extension work through talks given by specialists from Oregon State college. There will be exhibits of home extension work and a hobby exhibit on display. Specialists who will be here from Oregon State college are Miss

Izola Jensen, recreation specialist, and Miss Joan Patterson, house furnishings specialist. The program in brief is listed below:

- 10:45 Registration, Exhibits and Hobbies.
- 11:15 "Family Fun."
- 12:10 Election of County committee members.
- 12:30 Tour of Civic Center Buildings.
- 1:00 Luncheon.
- 2:15 Special Music.
- 2:30 "Wallpaper the Imitator".

Luncheon will be served in the cafeteria of the Junior High school for 35c a plate. A nursery for the care of children will be in session where mothers may leave their children while they attend the Homemakers Day activities. Luncheon will be provided for the children at the nursery for 15c.

Members of the Umatilla county home extension committee who are in charge of the entire program are: Mrs. L. W. Owen, Pendleton; Mrs. L. A. McClintock, Pendleton; Mrs. Milton Carter, Pendleton; Mrs. J. M. Richards, Stanfield; Mrs. W. A. Hinesline, Hermiston; Mrs. C. E. Fisk, Milton; and Mrs. E. J. Chastain, Freewater. Offices of three members of the committee expire this year. The nominating committee will report and an election take place during the morning program.

Federal Credit Union.

The annual meeting of the Federal Credit Union will be held in the office of Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson, Monday, May 10th, at which time election of officers and committee members will be held and future plans discussed.

Co-operative Council Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Co-operative Council of Hermiston will be held in the assistant county agent's office, May 7, 8:00 p. m. This is a very important meeting and each councilman should be prepared to discuss problems effecting his organization. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

Soil Conservation Notice.

All farmers who signed up on the Agricultural Conservation program for 1936, having soil conserving crops which were winter killed or destroyed by drought for the period beginning July 1st, should list the number of acres with the assistant county agent on or before May 1st. Forms for this purpose are in the office of assistant county agent for your convenience.

COOPERATIVE PROGRESS ABROAD

FRANCE

Reflecting the political and economic history of France, a nation of small shopkeepers and peasant proprietors who take their political doctrines seriously, the French cooperative movement has been a succession of reverses and of growth.

Today consumer cooperatives include more than two and one-half million members and affect almost a fourth of the population, doing \$233,000,000 in retail business in 1934. It is estimated that the cooperatives handle 12 per cent of the foodstuffs in France but their influence on prices and trade practices is local and inconsiderable, the Cooperative Commission found. Except for bakeries and shoe factories the movement has done little in production. Cutting the high retail spread rather than meeting the threat of monopoly has been the aim of cooperative societies.

During the post-war depression years when cooperatives suffered as did all business enterprise, the regional societies single organizations with many stores closely knit for merchandising efficiency, have proven the salvation of the movement. Prior to the war the typical cooperative was a small store, patterned after the petty neighborhood merchant. At present there are 40 regional societies with over 5000 stores in 1935. The Paris society operates a medical, surgical, and dental clinic for its members and pays sickness, death, and maternity benefits.

Failure of the Cooperative Bank in 1934, the one black mark on the French cooperative record, was a severe blow to the movement as a whole. Over-expansion of credit, including commercial (non-cooperative) enterprises, is held responsible. The new banking society, composed of all the consumer co-ops of France, bars all investments in or loans to non-cooperative enterprises. A drastic reorganization within the movement followed failure of the bank. A control society, furnishing audit and control service (Continued-Next Week)

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LIVESTOCK—Model A Panel Ford, '31 model; P. F. Rohr, Pendleton, Ore., or Chas. Clark, Hermiston. 36-3tp

2-ROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT at Carter's Apartment, Hermiston. 37-3tc

FOR SALE—BROWN SWISS BULL, 2 years old, L. A. Thompson, 3 1/2 miles east of Stanfield. 36-3tp

WANTED—SURGE MILKING MACHINE. H. E. Hanby, Hermiston, Oregon. 37-1tp

WANTED—A COAL BURNING brooder for 100 turks. Write Geo Currin, Echo, Ore. 36-3tc

NEW PART FOR TRACTOR—LOST from truck passing M. C. Baragar farm northeast of Hermiston, Friday, April 30. Part may be had by calling at Herald office and paying for this ad. Was found in corrugated box.

FOX FEED HORSES—WANTED. Phone 254, Echo, or write A. Hackbarth, Echo, Ore., and I will call on you. 42-pd

WANTED—A USED FRUIT AND vegetable hand press. Call at Herald office. 37-3tp

FOR SALE—A LADIES' DIAMOND ring. Inquire at Herald office. 35-3tp

COAL BROODER STOVE FOR SALE. Mrs. Gretchen Purdy, Hermiston, Oregon. 37-3tc

FOR SALE—2 SETS GOOD HARNESSES; Collars; one Big-6 Mowing Machine, good shape. G. G. Smith, Stanfield, Ore. 35-3tc

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE AT Mrs. Geo. Briggs home. B. S. Kingsley, Hermiston. 35-tfc

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Call for Warrants. School District No. 26-51 in Morrow and Umatilla counties, State of Oregon, hereby call warrants Number 230 to 247 inclusive, issues of 1935 payment. Payment will be made at the First National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon. Interest ceases April 23, 1937. MRS. BERNICE WATTENBURGER, District Clerk.

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