

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

## 4-H CLUBBERS WIN AGAINST COMPETITION

### UMATILLA COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED

It was a happy group of 4-H club delegates who stepped from the special train at Stanfield, Friday afternoon, after a two weeks' vacation at summer school in Corvallis. Umatilla county boys and girls made a good showing in the judging contest held at summer school Thursday, June 17th. For the first time in the 23 years of summer school, a class of horses were included in the livestock judging contest. Bruce Holt of Pendleton and Bob Jackson of Hermiston, tied for fifth place in the livestock contest. Three hundred and fifty boys entered the contest.

Otha Whitsett placed sixth from among 200 participants in the crops judging contest.

Girls placing in the home economics judging contest were Felicia Isaac, Pilot Rock, who placed third in cooking, and Erma Rencken, Freewater. Maxine Preas, Freewater, placed well up in the judging of clothing.

The first Tuesday morning over 1000 girls gathered in the women's building where they were divided into 50 sections in a record breaking time of 15 minutes, making it possible for the girls to attend classes the first morning. There was a large variety of classes, but in the opinion of many of the delegates one of the most interesting was that of boy and girl relationship.

Many prominent speakers appeared on the assembly programs. Among these was B. E. Irvine, for 39 years a member of the State Board of Higher Education, and editor of the Oregon Journal, who is the only adult in the United States accepted as an honorary member of 4-H clubs.

Every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, the girls spent their time at 37 various activities. In the evening boys and girls both attended these activities. Prizes were given for high scores in activities on the closing day.

There were 135 delegates who made the trip to Newport on Sunday, but only two from Umatilla county. The day was spent in cycling on the beach, swimming and wading, and a visit to the lighthouse.

Yaeki Inuzuka, a Portland Japanese girl, was president of the girls' executive council, and Clayton Nyberg of Tualatin, president of the boys' council.

Twenty-seven of the 42 delegates from Umatilla county were girls.

Hermiston clubbers included Esther McMullen, Veta Moran, Frances Dawson, Joyce McCulley, Vera Sisson, Ann Sommerer, Lois Hutchison, Otha Whitsett, Bob Jackson, Catherine Kennedy of Umatilla was a delegate on the Umatilla county scholarship.

## TURKEY GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

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and orders for either should be turned in immediately. Recommendations were that birds be vaccinated or tattooed before they are turned on the range.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the U. S. Field Station, gave briefly some of the results determined from experiments carried on over a period of five years at the station. He stated that a portable range house would be on display at the station during the annual turkey tour and its advantages explained. Indications were from experiments that the later poults mature nearly as rapidly as the earlier bird, Mr. Dean said.

### Officers Elected.

Three directors were re-elected to the board by members at the meeting and they were L. C. Todd, C. Flannigan and Chas. Keller. John Jendrzejewski was later re-elected president of the board. Other members are Merrill Potter, and Mrs. Julia Penney, secretary-treasurer.

The local association is represented on the state board by three members, who were nominated at a directors' meeting Wednesday night. They were Merrill Potter, L. C. Todd and J. Jendrzejewski. The state association is made up of four units consisting of one at Redmond, Medford, Roseburg, and Hermiston. The state meeting will be July 17th at Medford, Ore. The local association has 40 members.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, was present at the meeting and gave a short talk on topics of interest to the meeting.

### Annual Turkey Picnic.

The board of directors met Wednesday night and set August 21st as the date for the annual turkey tour and picnic, with A. E. Bense as chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. H. G. Rankin in charge of the picnic dinner. The tour will start at the U. S. Field Station, continue to the A. E. Bense and H. B. Darling farms, terminating in Columbia park where lunch will be served and the program completed. Herbert Beyers, general manager of the Northwest Turkey Growers, will be the main speaker, and other out of state speakers will be on the program.

## CANNING SCHEDULE

June 28th to July 3rd.

8 to 11 A.M. 1 - 3:30 P.M.  
 MON.-No canning Peas-Carrots  
 TUES.-No canning Beans  
 WED.-Beets & Greens Peas-Carrots  
 THURS.-No Canning Beans  
 FRI.-No canning Peas-Carrots  
 SAT.-No canning No canning

Products not listed will be canned by making special arrangements.

The Laundry and Cannery will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

There have been many inquiries about when we will have shelled peas for canning. As near as we can tell at present we will have them here between the 15th and 20th of July. Anyone wanting some of these may place their order with us before that date.

HERMISTON CO-OP CANNERY,  
 By O. L. Barlow, Manager.

### Story Hour Club.

The Intermediate Room Story Hour club of the Columbia school held its first summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Emil Zivney Friday afternoon of last week. Those present included Mary and Peggy Sommerer, Ruth McCulley, Bobby Eaton, Clayton Buell and Creston Buzzard. The afternoon entertainment included two of Kate Douglas Wiggin's short stories, singing, games and refreshments. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, July 23rd, in Columbia park.

## NEXT DEPRESSION COMING, WARNS CO-OP LEADER

(Co-op League News Service)

NEW YORK — Rapidly rising stock and commodity prices, excessive installment buying and the failure of wages to keep pace with prices are sweeping the country toward another depression, E. R. Bowen, general secretary of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. declared in an editorial article in the June issue of Consumers' Cooperation, published today.

As an immediate measure for co-operatives, Mr. Bowen declared that existing co-ops should beware of excessive inventories and should build up reserves to handle an increased volume of business without borrowing and to guard against losses when prices start to toboggan.

The co-op executive pointed to the failure of political regulation and producers organizations to control prices and urged wide spread consumer action in the organization of co-operatives as the only effective measure for the control of prices.

"Our competition-for-profit economic system is in another boom and on the way to another bust. High priced statisticians for speculators are endeavoring to predict for their employers when the peak will be reached, in order that they may unload on someone else just before the break takes place," Mr. Bowen declared. "We had only commodity gambling in 1929 and only stock speculation in 1929, while today we have both—wholesale commodity prices and common stock prices are now going up at the same time."

"Wages today have only reached an index figure of 81 as compared with 1929, while retail prices are at 87 and must necessarily increase further since wholesale prices are at 91. The real wages of labor are therefore lower for those who are employed than in 1929. In addition there are millions of unemployed living on a bare existence basis." Quoting from the Monthly Survey of Business published by A. F. of L., Mr. Bowen said, "To profiteer by raising prices at a time when more than nine million are still without work in private industry is an act of treason against the welfare of the nation."

"Because private-profit business cannot sell what it produces for the wages it pays, it is again resorting to installment selling to an even greater degree than in 1929. The New York Trust Company's magazine, The Index, shows that installment credit is already 50 per cent higher than in 1929, having reached nine billion dollars as compared with six billion dollars in 1929."

"A producers-profit system will not control prices, political regulation of private profits cannot—only organized consumers can control prices. Gambling in commodities and speculation in stocks result from efforts to make profits; consumers cooperatives eliminate profits through patronage dividends and thus prevent both commodity gambling and stock speculation. Consumers' price yardsticks are the only methods whereby both stock and

commodity prices can be stabilized. The prevention of future booms and busts can only be accomplished to the extent to which we organize consumers' cooperatives to control stock and commodity prices."

### NOTICE!

It has been necessary to leave out a few small items this week because of mechanical difficulties. Some of these will be inserted next week.

## F. B. AUXILIARY HEARS PROGRAM

The ladies of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary met Friday, June 18, in the club house with ten visitors and a fine membership turnout.

A splendid musical program was given consisting of violin numbers by Miss Edna Ott; accordion numbers by Miss Thelma Shipp; selections by Columbia school harmonica band. Mrs. Chas. Taylor gave an interesting and instructive talk on wild birds. Mrs. Ida Simmons gave a clever and amusing stunt. She is one of the older pioneer residents of the project. Mrs. Henry Hooker read several selections and articles clipped from newspapers.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jessie Hooker, Mrs. A. E. Marble, Mrs. Addie Lathrop, Mrs. Hammer, an Mrs. E. E. Rainwater. Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held Friday, June 2, with Mrs. Laura Morris, Mrs. Jackson Harr, Mrs. F. Knox, Mrs. Al Cable and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell in charge.

## COOPERATION ADVANCES IN A MID-WEST COMMUNITY

What chance have Consumers' Co-operatives in middle-class communities in the United States? Can people of the upper middle class with above-average incomes be interested in developing and operating Co-operatives? Can Co-operatives be developed and maintained including a representative cross section of the population?

The development of the Evanston Consumers' Cooperative during the past eighteen months offers a significant contribution toward answering these questions.

Evanston, Illinois, is a suburban city of 65,000, adjoining the city of Chicago on the north. It is the largest of the North Shore suburbs of which others are Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard, Woods, Glencoe and Highland Park.

Evanston is the seat of Northwestern University and during its earlier decades was predominantly a college town. More recently it has taken on the aspects of a typical suburban community, together with adjoining towns, becoming the dormitory of the prosperous Chicago business and professional class. It has been asserted to be the wealthiest community of its size in the United States. However, it has many people of low income. The Negro population is approximately 9000. There is a small group of low income foreign-speaking industrial workers. Craft workers—carpenters, painters, and others constitute a considerable group. Wilmette is a smaller community, similar in general character. Winnetka, due in part to the influence of its progressive schools, in part to the influence of its remarkably successful municipally-owned light plant, and to other influences, is exceptional in the social interest and progressive attitudes of many of its people.

**Evanston Consumers' Cooperative Organized.**

In April, 1935, a dozen adventurous spirits organized a cooperative buying club. Meetings were held at frequent intervals, deliveries of staples were made at a central depot, members increased. In July, formal organization of the Evanston Consumers' Cooperative was effected. On October 17 constitution and by-laws were adopted, a Board of fifteen directors authorized, and on October 23 a modest building, centrally located, and fairly well adapted to use as a store was occupied.

Growth in membership during the first eighteen months was from 30 to 320 members. For the first fiscal period a patronage dividend of 2½ per cent was paid; for the second 3 per cent; and for the third, 3 per cent. On March 15, 1937, as this is written, membership stands at 355. A meat market is in process of installation. Services include a reasonably complete stock of groceries, fruits, and vegetables; a full milk route distributing superior quality milk from an identified source; gas and oil supplied to members through a special arrangement with a gas station at a refund to the Cooperatives of 2½ cents per gallon of gas; and a Credit Union recently organized,

## BY 1937 TESTS OF THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION CONTEST BOARD (Washington, D. C.)



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R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (June 17-July 15)

### Land Sale Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 30th day of April, 1937, will, on the 3rd day of July, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$20.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, Block 6, City of Hermiston in NE SE Section 10, T 4 North 28 EWM, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (May 27-June 24)

## WANT ADS

HAVE WORK HORSE FOR SALE—Weight about 1300 lbs., 10 years old, price \$70. F. W. Lenz, Hermiston, Oregon. 44-3tp

WANTED—25 DOZEN LIVE JACK rabbits or Cotton Tails. Advise quantity and price. Willamette Valley Kennel, Route No. 7, Box No. 504, Salem, Oregon. 44-3tc

FOR SALE—TEN ACRE HOME, one mile north, with income; plenty shade and water. \$1700. Lewis Pearson. 43-3tp

HEMSTITCHING, BUTTON HOLES, Buttons; Silk hosiery mending. NuArt Shays, 222 East Court, Pendleton, Ore. 43-3tc

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. Rooms to let by the night or week. Carter Apartments, Hermiston. 43-3tp

WANTED—DAY OLD CALVES TO raise for veal. Mary Farrens, Hermiston. 43-3tp

ACCOUNTING AND TYPING. Phone 22M, Hermiston. 41-tfc

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UN-furnished apartments for house-keeping. Modern. Mrs. Joe Dyer. 40-tfc

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