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BEST KNOWN LEADERS IN COOPERATION ATTEND CONFERENCE

EXPECT MERGER OF LARGE CO-OPS

The fourteenth annual American Institute of Cooperation held at the State College of Washington and the University of Idaho, July 11-15, was attended by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, and M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery. Mr. Pierson reports that approximately 800 directors and managers of cooperatives from various parts of the United States and Canada were present. There were approximately 160 speakers on the program throughout the week, representing the best cooperative leaders in the United States.

The theme of the institute program was "Recent Developments and Current Problems of Agricultural Cooperation in the United States."

The morning sessions and a limited number of evening meetings were general in interest and devoted to subjects which were fundamental to all cooperative marketing organizations.

The afternoon sessions were devoted to group conferences and topics of more specialized interest. General topics discussed were: marketing, credit, purchasing, insurance, membership relations, service, agricultural legislation, and the effect of the new farm act upon agriculture.

Group conferences were held on the marketing of fluid milk, manufactured dairy products, poultry, grain, tree fruits, small fruits and vegetables, livestock, cooperative buying and cooperative credit.

The institute was a meeting place and point of contact for those interested in the cooperative movement. Most of all, it was a place to discuss national problems, which effect every life in one way or another. Informal chats in the shade of the campus trees; exchange of viewpoints; and frequent friendly debates were prevalent. However, the willingness to help solve each other's problems was in the air throughout the session.

Outstanding questions before the institute meetings were: Competitive cooperative marketing associations within the same production and trade areas; relation of production to market demand; economic and social foundation of cooperation; membership contact through general and local meetings; effect of the government trade agreements program upon agriculture and industry; and, effect of the new farm program upon agriculture and cooperation.

Mr. Pierson stated that an interesting discussion came from the question of competitive marketing associations within the same production and trade area. It was the feeling among those interested in the common good of all producers that cooperatives should not duplicate their services within the same area. This question may lead to mergers of some of the largest cooperative associations in the United States, Mr. Pierson believes.

The fundamentals of cooperation, as were taught in the beginning, have not changed much, yet it is important to know what is going on beyond the local area and among other groups of specialized interests.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
July 14	107	59
July 15	107	67
July 16	104	63
July 17	104	64
July 18	99	60
July 19	99	60
July 20	105	65

SCREEN'S FAVORITES CO-STARRED

Co-starring two of the screen's leading favorites, Ginger Rogers and James Stewart, "Vivacious Lady" offers a brilliant and up-to-date romance to film-goers. It is scheduled for the Oasis theatre starting Sunday.

The fast-paced comedy concerns the problems that beset a young college professor and his night-club bride, when they return to the groom's home town, a small sedate community. James Ellison plays the pleasure-loving, irresponsible cousin to the groom, and although the latter has succeeded in winning the gay cafe beauty, the playboy cousin is likewise in love with her. Amusing complications arise as a result of the newlyweds' efforts to keep their marriage secret by living apart, which leaves Ellison, in a position to entertain the bride and introduce her to the puritanical villagers as his girl friend.

The real menace of the story is seen in the person of Charles Coburn, president of the college and virtuous father of the domineered Stewart, and it is his presence in the picture that keeps the frantic couple from admitting their relationship.

NEW REA BOARD WILL BE ELECTED

Election of a board of directors and celebration of the completion of the new power system for the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, will be held August 10, on the grounds at the Reclamation building in Hermiston.

The board of directors will be elected for one year and will be chosen by the members of the association. The celebration will follow with speakers representing the national REA present. An attempt will also be made to have J. D. Ross, administrator of Bonneville power, speak on electrical development in the northwest and the growing uses of electricity on the farm.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce and others are expected to take part in the general program. Further details will be announced later through this newspaper and from the association's office.

At a special meeting of the board Wednesday evening, it was announced that the system had been completed and lines energized, except one extension on upper Butter Creek which will be in working order within a few days.

William Trommershausen, representative of the national REA, was present and stated he had completed the invoice of the system and that the contractors had completed their work. Mr. Trommershausen praised the contractors for their work, stating that Newport, Kern & Kibbe had made every effort to give a first class job. He also praised the firm of engineers, Barr & Cunningham, who were employed by the board, and likewise the board of directors for their good will and hearty cooperation in the work.

Trommershausen stated that the system here was one of the best in the west. Its construction, he said, had been carried on with less difficulty than found with many others. Any minor adjustments needed along the lines will be made promptly upon notification of the office of the association.

RACHEL SLOAN BRIDE GLENN JACKSON

STANFIELD (Special)—A pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon, June 10, when Miss Rachel Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, became the bride of A. Glenn Jackson, son of Mrs. Laura Jackson of Portland, at the home of the bride's parents.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Margaret Clark sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Hazel Bedingfield, the bride's cousin of La Grande who also played the wedding march. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. K. Griffiths, with Donna Lee and Ronald Sloan, niece and nephew of the bride, as ring bearers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of light blue organza with crystal jewelry, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, sweet peas and rose buds. Miss Margaret Jackson, sister of the groom, was the bride's honor attendant. Her dress was of figured georgette and her arm bouquet was of sweet peas. Don Seaton of Echo acted as best man.

A reception followed with Mrs. Ruth Raymond presiding at the punch bowl. Mrs. J. C. McCarty, aunt of the bride, cut the bride's cake.

Guests other than relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCall, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and daughter Marie.

For going away Mrs. Jackson wore a navy marquisette embroidered in white lilies of the valley with accessories. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for Portland where they will reside. Mr. Jackson is manager of the Glasskote company of that city.

G. L. Dunning observed his 80th birthday Monday. Mr. Dunning was one of the earliest settlers on the project, coming here from North Dakota in 1910. Notwithstanding his eighty years, Mr. Dunning operates his ranch with vigor that would do credit to a man many years younger.

In the evening a family dinner was served by his daughters, Mrs. Nathan Bard and Miss Marilla Dunning, Mrs. Lloyd Bucholz, (Orpha Dunning), and son Lloyd Jr., of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dunning and daughter Ruth of Pendleton, were present for the occasion.

Later in the evening, as a surprise feature, a group of pioneers were invited to spend the evening. Included were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and family, Miss Sophronia Rhea and Bobby Rhea, left Wednesday on a two-weeks' motor trip to southern Oregon coast points and California.

Neva Hedrick will attend summer conference at Wallowa Lake the first week in August as a representative of the Christian Endeavor. Tom McCormick, who has been employed near Weiser, Idaho, for several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick.

Mrs. Eldon Sloan and son Ronald returned to Eugene Saturday following a week's visit at the Frank Sloan home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Drill and two children and his mother, Mrs. Alfred Drill of Portland were guests (Continued on page 2)

CLOVER SEED YIELD HIGH ON ACREAGE

Riley Leeper of Stanfield has just completed harvesting eight acres of a special Rochester strain of red clover which produced 328 pounds of seed per acre. The harvest was finished July 17 and the second crop will be taken late in September. The seeding was new last spring and was harvested with a Linder clover huller owned cooperatively by the farmers who use and keep it in repair.

F. L. Barnett, a neighbor of Leepers, reports a yield of approximately 243 pounds per acre, from six acres.

Seed production in this area is being boosted by various cooperative organizations and also through the assistant county agent's office. The production is expected to be greater next year, due to the 100 percent increase in acres planted this spring. Seed production is still in the experimental stage in this area.

Pierson to Detroit.

Frank Pierson left Thursday for Detroit under contract to Wm. Kennedy of Umatilla to deliver two 48-passenger school buses and one sedan from the Dodge chassis manufacturers. The bodies for the school buses will be brought from Lima, Ohio. Accompanying Mr. Pierson are his wife, Bill and George Scarlett and Bob Beebe as drivers. The party will return in two weeks, going the northern route and returning the southern. Pierson operates the Hermiston Auto Wrecking House.

Christian Workers Meet.

The Christian Workers will meet again this week at the Union church from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All boys and girls from the age of 5 to 15 are invited to meet and enjoy music, stories, hand work and dramatization.

O.S.C. Alumni Meet.

Hermiston people attended a meeting of Oregon State college alumni in Pendleton, Tuesday night at which Lon Steiner, head coach at U. of O., Percy Lacey, athletic director, and "Slats" Gill, head basketball coach, were present. They visited in Hermiston enroute to Pendleton. Fred Hensel, Gerald Keller, Fred Rankin and Fred Reeves were also in attendance at the meeting.

ALARM EXPRESSED OVER RAPID SPREAD NOXIOUS WEED ACREAGE ON PROJECT

Those attending the annual weed meeting and tour, held in west Umatilla county, Tuesday, July 19, were surprised to find that the acreage of white top and perennial pepper grass has doubled during the last few years. Large areas of white top and perennial pepper grass were found on the Stanfield project and many farmers are becoming alarmed at the rate it is spreading on their own farms.

Lawrence Jenkins, weed specialist from Oregon state college, who assisted in the meeting, stated that the most serious aspect of the weed problem is the present distribution and continued spread of these deep-rooted perennials with creeping root stalks, which are able to crowd out practically all crops. Mr. Jenkins, in commenting on control methods, stated that it would take two to three years of clean cultivation to get rid of these weeds, and that it would take approximately 25 cultivations the first year, 25 the second year, and from 10 to 20 the third to completely eradicate them. Figuring this on dollar and cent basis, the cost of cultivation plus the loss of crops each year would be practically the same as the cost of one application of carbon bisulphide, which has proved 100 per cent effective on white top and perennial pepper grass in the Stanfield area. Cost figures on the test plots average around \$1 per square rod for complete eradication with carbon bisulphide in one season.

It is estimated that there is approximately 200 acres of white top and perennial pepper grass located in west Umatilla county now. Figuring the cost of eradication at \$160 per acre, the total eradication would be around \$32,000.

It is estimated that the infected area will increase approximately 25 acres per year. This will add about \$4,000 to the cost of eradication, which will have to be paid by future generations. Mr. Jenkins stated that it was estimated that the annual loss caused from weeds for the United States was one billion dollars.

"While we are talking costs," he said, "we might consider methods by which weeds cause losses to the farmers, the counties, and the nation, such as: lower quality and yield of crops, the crowding out of desirable crops, reduced value of land, increase in cost of production, the use of fertility and moisture needed by other crops, and weeds act as host plant for insects and diseases which cause enormous losses each year."

Mr. Jenkins agreed that a weed control problem could not be solved by individual effort, but that it was a community, county, state, and national problem, and that a weed war should be declared with all the peo-

JOINT INSTALLATION OFFICERS JULY 28

A joint installation of officers for the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in the Legion hall Thursday, July 28, at 8:00 p. m. Bob Burlingame, district commander of Milton, and Mrs. James Todd, district president, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Ripley, as sergeant-at-arms, will act as installing officers.

Officers to be installed are: Auxiliary — Grace Logan, president; Clara Pierson, 1st vice president; Tess Jackson, 2nd vice president; Helen Belt, secretary-treasurer; Alice Kik, sergeant-at-arms; Dora Miksel, chaplain; Pauline Stoop, historical; American Legion — A. H. Cable, commander; R. E. Logan, adjutant; W. C. Kik, sergeant-at-arms. The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a dance Saturday, July 30, in the Hermiston Community park hall.

MRS BAKER BURIED WEDNESDAY

The last rites were held for Mrs. Barbara Baker of Stanfield at Prann's Funeral Parlors Wednesday afternoon with C. Warner, pastor of the Union church, officiating. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in Germany August 13, 1867, and passed away Sunday, July 17, 1938, at the Hermiston General hospital, at the age of 70 years. She came to the United States in 1888.

Mrs. Baker was a lifelong member of the church being a member of the Methodist church at Hermiston at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband B. S. Baker of Stanfield, one daughter, Mrs. C. K. Gamble of Long Beach, Calif., and a host of friends.

Tonsil Clinic Tuesday.

A tonsil clinic will be held at the Hermiston General hospital, Tuesday, July 26, beginning at 7:30 a. m. Appointments must be made at Dr. F. B. Belt's office not later than Monday noon. No person over the age of 17 will be taken. The fee will be \$12.50, payable in advance. No exceptions to this rule can be made.

Seasonal agricultural employment and exhaustion of current benefit rights by 20,000 claimants has reduced the claim load of the state unemployment compensation commission.

TOWNSENDITES PICNIC SUNDAY

The Townsend picnic held in Columbia park Sunday was in celebration of the close of the million membership drive contest sponsored by clubs over the entire nation. At the beginning of the contest the local club reported 81 members and at the close 213 members.

H. R. Hartley, president of the club and delegate to the national Townsend club convention in Los Angeles, gave some of the major objectives of the national movement in his report, as: "To revise the manual of the Townsend National Recovery Movement so that there will be systematic rules to govern the organization and greater unity of the whole." "To determine and decide that upon those candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States to the end that our representatives in both law making bodies may be the most effective; and to endorse, where possible, those candidates for reelection or election who will honestly agree to support the General Welfare Act."

Mr. Hartley stated that Oregon had a registered delegation of 265 the largest from any state except California. He stated that the labor organizations in many sections are lining up with the Townsend movement.

E. W. Goddard of La Grande, national representative for eastern Oregon, used a bushel of wheat as an example to illustrate the fact that under the two percent transaction tax proposed under the Townsend plan, that taxes would not be pyramided. Sixty loaves of bread, the product of a bushel of wheat, would be taxed but 32 cents from grower to the finished product.

The Hermiston Townsend club will hold its next meeting Friday, August 12, since the picnic meeting took the place of the second July meeting. The club now meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

COLUMBIA By Lola Hutchison

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosten were pleasantly surprised Monday when their nephew, O. T. Taylor, and wife of Aberdeen, Wn., arrived for a visit. Mr. Taylor is an architect.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a party in Columbia park Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lester Hammer, who has been in Portland for medical attention, came home Tuesday.

A grand dinner was given at the Emil Zivney home Thursday evening. A good crowd and a pleasant time was reported.

Henry Blahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm, was on his way home from Lexington last Thursday when his car caught fire and burned. The car was a 1937 model and was insured. This accident was within a few yards of the place where his father's car wreck occurred in May.

Marion Geer was a visitor at the E. C. Hughes home Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Ellis is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Moore.

Miss Alice Aoust and Miss Janice Pore of Berkeley, Calif., were recent visitors at the Christley home. They had visited their old home in Baker and were on their return trip to California.

A. G. Jeppe, who has been visiting a son in Alder, Montana, returned to Oregon, July 11, and is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Epperson.

Nellie Hooker has been in charge of the Hi-Way stand for several days. The stand is owned by her brother Lou.

Dorothy, Rebecca and Robert Pierson and Joyce Sater are attending the League conference at Suttle Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeppe and son Billy of Pendleton visited at the Charles Epperson home Monday.

Mrs. Harley Maddison of Heppner came the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm.

Miss Myrtle Allen, a sister of Mrs. A. Shipp, was a recent Portland visitor at the Shipp home.

Residents in Columbia district are all lit up this week with the REA line energizing.

Charles Epperson thrashed his wheat last week getting between 30 and 40 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Adam Blahm returned Tuesday from Heppner, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shown and children spent the week end at Fossil.

Mrs. James Brake of Wallula was a recent visitor of Mrs. Willis Struthers.

HERMISTON BOASTS FINE GOLF COURSE RECREATIONAL CENTER

VISITORS PRAISE NINE HOLE COURSE

Mayor Tucker has his Umatilla docks; Elmer P. Dodd has his Umatilla rapids dam; Mayor McKenzie has his park, and, of course, Curtis Simons has his golf course.

"Hermiston has one of the best golf courses in any city of its size in Oregon," states an army engineer stationed here, after he had played a round on the local course.

Through the continuous efforts of Curtis Simons, local power company employee, who has donated his time, car and gasoline, the 9-hole community park golf course has been put in excellent condition. The fairways have been mowed by a three-section power mower, purchased by the Hermiston Country Golf club, for that purpose. Irrigation facilities have been provided to keep the clover fairways and rows and rows of locust trees green, making a beautiful spot for all those who wish to enjoy the game of golf.

An increasing number of golf fans have been taking advantage of the healthful sport, but there are many citizens in Hermiston, and in surrounding towns who do not know of the value of the present golf course as a recreational center.

The 9-hole course begins at the club house just west of the artemisia plant. The first hole is next to the longest hole, a distance of 436 yards. It takes a good long shot to get around the corner of the fence, and ends near the south end of the project fair dairy barns, with a par 5. Number two hole has a beautiful, wide fairway, one of the best on the course, and is a distance of 207 yards and a par 3. Shifting over to the right, the ball sails still farther east, 257 yards, taking the player almost to the Chas. Taylor road. This, and the next three holes are par 4.

Number four hole fairway goes southwest for a distance of 258 yards with an irrigation ditch crossing the fairway. Shifting again to the right, hole number 5, lies straight west 335 yards, following along an irrigation ditch for a short distance. Number six comes back again to near green number four, a distance of 293 yards. Then comes the longest hole, number 7, a distance of 527 yards for a par 5, bounded on the west by a fence, and row of locust trees, with the artificial lake making an additional hazard. Then comes the shortest and prize hole of 95 yards will lay the ball in the middle of the green. A short shot gives a chance to go wading in the pool. A shot too long gives another chance to try to stay on the green. A lucky shot on the green gives the player a chance to par 3, or better, a birdie 2.

The homeward stretch of 310 yards brings the player back to the club house for a par 4.

The Hermiston Country club invites every player to give the course a trial and take advantage of this recreation not enjoyed by residents of many other communities.

Visit State of Washington.

Miss Vera Sisson left Friday on a two weeks' vacation trip which will take her to Baker, Bend, Portland and Everett, Wn. She joined Guy E. Fuller at Pendleton, who is district circulation manager for The Oregonian, and they motored to Baker where Mr. Fuller's two daughters live. From Baker the party of four went to Bend and to Lake Paterson in Washington by way of Portland. Miss Sisson will also visit a friend in Everett, Wn., while away.

L. H. Flora left Wednesday night for Spokane where he will attend a ministerial convention of the Pilgrim Holiness church for the Washington and Idaho district. Mrs. Flora and son Paul went to Meacham Monday to remain until Mr. Flora returned.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Rev. and Mrs. Harness, Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Tom Caldwell left Tuesday morning for Turner, Ore., to attend camp meeting.

Ray Sparks left for Portland this week where he expects to obtain employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter motored to the mountains near Meacham Sunday for a day's outing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gentry and son Jim from Yakima, Wn., arrived here Monday to visit Mrs. Gentry's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy who had been visiting their son, Russel McCoy and family in Portland the past two weeks, returned Sunday.

John Volle had the misfortune to be bitten by a black widow spider Saturday and was taken to the Hermiston hospital for treatment.