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"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

A patron brought the following story into the office this week as it was clipped from the files of a Hamilton, Ontario, newspaper. Here is the story:

"In the early days of June, a gang of city workmen were trimming limbs from trees along the streets. In one of the limbs marked for cutting they found a nest full of young robins. They could not find it in their hearts to disturb the nestlings, so they left the limb and marked it for later cutting. A few weeks later the limb was cut down. Curiosity prompted them to examine the nest from which the young birds had flown. There in the bottom, with dirt, lay a little card about an inch square. It was one of those cards given out to Sunday school children for learning texts or for attendance. Across the top of the card over a pastoral scene were printed the words, 'We trust in the Lord our God.'"

Here surely is a rebuke to our faltering faith.

Said the robin to the sparrow
"I should really like to know,
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so!"

Said the sparrow to the robin,
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."

BOARDMAN

By RUTH FISHER

The Christmas program at the community church was given Friday night. The program consisted of a pageant, showing the birth of Christ, followed by an appropriate program by the children. Mrs. Bleakney and Mrs. Coats sang a duet and Lavern Baker sang a solo. A large crowd attended.

Esther Jones of La Grande is visiting at her home here over the holidays.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. George McCutchen of the arrival of an eight pound son at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gregg of Ridgefield, Wn. Mrs. Gregg has visited extensively in Boardman.

Mr. Doalin and family were dinner guests at the George Funkhouser home Christmas day.
LaVern Baker and Ted Wilson, who are attending the Eastern Oregon Normal School at LaGrande are visiting at their homes here over the holidays.

Naomi, Ralph and Billy Black of Corvallis are visiting on the project through the holidays.

Calvin, Jim and Robert McCutchen, and Eugene McClure of Pendleton, visited at the John Fisher home Sunday.

Helen Russell of O'Dell, Ore., is visiting at the home of her parents. Mrs. George McCutchen returned from Walla Walla Saturday, where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young and Awilda Bleakney of Walla Walla visited at the Neal Bleakney home Christmas.

A large Boardman crowd attended the dance at Stanfield Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Geiss motored to Buhl, Idaho, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Geiss' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickerson and daughter Edith motored to Boise, Idaho, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Francine King of Portland is visiting at the home of La Vern Baker over the holidays.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—BLACK TEAM OF 4 year old geldings, weight about 1500 lbs. One 3-year-old gelding, about 1200 lbs.; one 4 year old gelding, 1400 lbs., both gray. Ralph Butler, Willows, Ore. 18-1tp

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FOR SALE — NEW HAMPSHIRE Red cockerels for breeding stock, 85c each. S. E. Walls, Hermiston. 17-3tp

TWO, 5 ACRE PLACES FOR RENT close in. Inquire John Houghland, north Hermiston one mile. 17-3tp

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Mrs. Blanche Jones and family spent Christmas day at the home of Phil Jones and family of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones and family of Hermiston visited at the home of Mrs. Blanche Jones Monday.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger
Word was received of the marriage of Mr. Russell Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Pine City, to Miss Dora E. Moore of Rainier, Ore. Miss Moore taught for two years in Pine City and this year in the Hermiston Junior high school. Mrs. Robert Smith of Irrigon was matron of honor and Mr. Smith acted as best man. Mrs. John Moore and son Johnny attended the wedding.

Christmas dinner guests at the Sloan Thomson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, O. F. Bartholomew of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sethers and daughter Phoebe of Tacoma, Wn.

Dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain of Pilot Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Arsdale of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and son of Pasco, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger of Butter Creek, Miss Elizabeth Stangler of Pendleton and Charles McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and Mrs. Neill's son, Guy Moore, were Christmas guests at the Elmer Scott home in Lexington.

Mrs. H. E. Young and children went to Pendleton to be with Mr. Young who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curran and son Ronald of Lena spent Christmas at the John Harrison home.

Christmas guests at the Robert McGreer home were Mrs. R. B. Campbell of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewster and son Bill of Berkeley, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewster of Redmond, Ore.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

**COOPERATIVES ONE ANSWER
TO PROBLEM OF TENANCY
DECLARES IOWA COMMITTEE**

(Co-op League News Service)
Des Moines, Iowa—The Farm Tenancy Committee of the Iowa State Planning Board, in an extensive report on the growth of absentee ownership in the state released here recently, declared that in 1935 58 per cent of the land area in the state was tenant-operated and 75 per cent of the value of all farms in the state belonged to landlords or mortgage holders.

In outlining a long-time policy to correct this situation the Farm Tenancy Committee recommended federal action to stabilize prices and provide more adequate agricultural credit; a state policy to prevent land speculation and concentration of land holdings; protection of the owner-operator's equity in years of crop failure and depression; and general action including rural adult education, revision of the taxation system and encouragement of cooperatives.

Referring specifically to cooperatives, the Tenancy Committee declared:

"The proper application and practice of cooperative credit, consumer's and producers' cooperatives, and processing cooperatives might be the very steps needed for Iowa farmers to retain the wealth they produce and thus achieve a state of deserved prosperity and help create a better situation for the whole nation."

**NATIONAL COOPERATIVES AND
COOPERATIVE LEAGUE TO OPEN
JOINT OFFICES JANUARY 1**

(Co-op League News Service)
Chicago—The executive committee of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. and National Cooperatives, Inc., meeting here December 9, made final arrangements for the opening of joint executive offices for both organizations in the Transportation Building, 608 South Dearborn St., January 1. The opening of joint offices is the first concrete step in a program to coordinate the activities of the two nation-wide cooperative organizations adopted by the boards of directors of those organizations a month ago.

The executive committee voted to extend an invitation to Neil S. Beaton, president of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society, to visit the major regional cooperative associations in the United States during his contemplated trip to America next year.

Stanley Colburn, manager of National Cooperatives, and E. R. Bowen, general secretary of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., will be in charge of the executive offices and will move into the new location about January 1. The Cooperative League will also maintain its present office in New York. Rochdale Institute and the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine will also remain in New York City.

**NEW ENGLAND AND NEW
JERSEY COOPERATIVE
FEDERATIONS MEET**

(Co-op League News Service)

Maynard, Mass. — One hundred and seventy delegates from consumers cooperatives in the New England Cooperative Federation, an educational organization serving Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, met here for their annual convention, Dec. 11. Each co-op reported on its development during the past year and considered problems of cooperative store management, auditing, general and youth education, and food testing.

While the New England Cooperatives were meeting here, more than 100 representatives of co-ops in New Jersey met at Madison for the third annual convention of the New Jersey Federation of Consumer Cooperatives. President Jerome Ludlow reported that membership in the federation had grown from 9 to 15 co-ops during the year and that individual memberships jumped from 1100 to 3,000. He also announced that a model cooperative enabling act has been drafted which may well be used in other states as well as in New Jersey.

Representatives of the Eastern Cooperative League and Eastern Cooperative Wholesale participated in both conferences. The federations are supplementary educational bodies within the territory served by the Eastern Cooperative League.

Potatoes

The acreage planted to potatoes in 1939 is expected to be about 8 per cent less than in 1938.

With average yields, such an acreage would give a crop of about 310 million bushels, which would be around 60 million bushels less than the crop of this year or the recent 10-year average.

It is probable that the greatest reduction in acreage will occur in the late states, although it is indicated that all areas will show some decrease under the 1938 plantings.

The acreage this year was slightly smaller than in 1937, and the same is true of the crop, which is estimated at 373 million bushels.

Cannery Closed.

The cannery will be closed until January 16th, for repairs. A new concrete floor is being poured for the entire cannery space which makes it impossible for canning to be done during the next week or more, according to Alton Sisson, manager.

**MORROW POMONA
GRANGE SATURDAY**

The Morrow County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, January 7, at Irrigon. The lecturer's program is scheduled for 1:30 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The fifth Pomona degree will be conferred in the evening by the Pomona officers, according to Veda Heliker, publicity director.

Auxiliary Christmas Party.

The Farm Bureau auxiliary Christmas party was held Friday, December 19, with each member answering roll call with a Christmas wish. Miss Lois Hutchison pleased with a solo. Mrs. Jackson Harr presented the auxiliary with a Bible which she used when she taught school many years ago. The next meeting will be January 6, with Mrs. Louise Marble, Mrs. Clara Bloom on the program committee, and Mrs. Panages, Mrs. Blanche Ryland and Mrs. May Adelman on the refreshment committee.

**PORTIONS OF FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1939 AS
PUBLISHED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

Feed Grains

The total supply of all feeds will again be large for the winter and spring feeding seasons, as a result of a good growing season and a large supply of feed grains and hay carried over from last year.

Though livestock numbers have increased somewhat this year, the number of grain-consuming animal units at the beginning of 1939 is expected to be about 8 per cent below the average for the pre-drought years 1928-32. The supply of feed grains per animal unit, therefore, will again be well above average, though slightly less than last year. The supply of hay per animal unit will be the second largest in 30 years.

Large supplies and relatively low prices of feed grains are expected to encourage liberal feeding of livestock, as well as further increases in the production of all kinds of meat animals—especially hogs and fat cattle—and of dairy and poultry products.

The indicated supply of oil-seed cake and meal for feed uses is about 3,150,000 tons for the coming season. Although large, this is 15 per cent less than the record supplies that were available for feed last season.

Total supplies of cottonseed cake and meal will be much smaller than they were last season.

Soybean cake and meal supplies for 1938-39 will be the largest on record.

Supplies of linseed cake and meal for domestic use in this coming feeding season are expected to be slightly larger than a year ago.

There will probably be slightly more gluten feed and meal this season than last and the same is true of brewers' dried grains and dried beet pulp. The production of distillers' dried grains may be smaller.

Corn

The total supply of corn this fall is about 2,821 million bushels. This compares with a total supply of 2,711 million bushels last year. There is ample corn this fall for the livestock in nearly all sections.

The current crop is estimated at 2,459 million bushels and the carry-over from last season, 362 million bushels.

While the drought during August cut corn yields in Nebraska and sections of Missouri, South Dakota, and Kansas, livestock numbers are low in much of this area and the feed supply per animal unit may be not far from average.

In the eastern corn belt, livestock numbers are about average, while supplies of feed grains are above average.

In other words, the general conditions of the past few years that have restricted feeding in the western corn belt but have led to some expansion in the eastern belt, have been repeated again this year, and this will tend to retard the movement back to a normal geographical distribution of livestock production and feeding.

In most areas outside of the corn belt, feed grain production has been maintained near the pre-drought level or above.

Oats

The supply of oats this year is slightly above last year but slightly under average (1928-32). The crop this year of 1,942 mil-

lion bushels was a little below last year but this was more than offset by a larger carry-over.

Oat production throughout the central states has declined considerably in the last half dozen years. Nevertheless, the number of horses has decreased so much during this period that, taken together with the reduction in other livestock as a result of the drought, the supply of oats per animal unit is not a great deal different from that of the pre-drought period.

Barley

The current crop of barley amounts to some 253 million bushels. This is about 33 million larger than last year, and the carry-over also was about 10 million larger.

In other words, there is a total supply of barley this fall about 43 million bushels larger than last fall. The indicated yield and acreage of barley both are larger this year than last in most of the important barley states of the midwest.

Grain Sorghums

The current grain sorghum crop (111 million bushels) is 14 million over last year.

It is above the previous 10-year average in practically all of the important producing states, with the greatest percentage increase in Nebraska.

Hay

The hay and pasture situation contrasts sharply with that of recent drought years. Pastures have been good and haymows are full to overflowing. Not only was the 1938 crop the largest in 10 years, but a lot of hay was carried over from a year ago. The supply of hay per animal unit for this coming feeding season is the second largest in 30 years.

With good fall pastures, plenty of feed grains, and an abundance of hay, it is reasonable to expect that stocks of hay on farms will be large next spring.

Clover and Alfalfa Seed.

The present acreage of the clovers appears plenty large enough for seed production for 1939, but the acreage of alfalfa for seed in northern seed-producing districts might well be increased.

The extent and condition of clover meadows at the end of the summer indicate that a rather large acreage of clover will be available for seed production in the summer of 1939. Unless widespread killing of clover occurs during the coming winter, or there is a severe drought in the spring of 1939, the present acreage of clovers for seed production appears to be ample.

Supplies of red and alsike clover seed this fall are much larger than a year ago, but are below average. Because prices of these seeds are very much lower than in 1937, sales are expected to increase considerably. Supplies of sweetclover seed also are somewhat larger than in the fall of 1937, and prices are lower.

Production of alfalfa seed in 1938 is estimated at 46.6 million pounds, or about 17 percent below 1937 and average (1932-36). The crop is much smaller than average in the northern seed-producing states. Growers this fall are receiving an average of about \$16.00 a hundred pounds, compared with about \$24.00 last fall and \$12.55, the 5-year average.

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