

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

R.E.A. HIGHLIGHTS

BY R. L. WOOLLEY

Several members of the Westland area have inquired regarding a rate for water heaters. The board at its meeting on Wednesday recommended that a rate of 1.3c per kwh be submitted for approval. As soon as approval can be obtained, we will be allowed to administer it.

Washington officers of the REA have recommended a campaign to encourage the use of electric brooders. Your board of directors also discussed this problem and suggested that all members interested should discuss their problems with Mr. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, and to talk with those who are now using them. Remember also that if you consume over 80 kwh per month that your rate drops to 2 1/2c per kwh. So if you have an efficient brooder system electricity is no doubt a more economical method of brooding.

One of the bad features heretofore in brooding with electricity was the sweating of the poult resulting in damp, wet litter. This has recently been overcome by a change in the design of the electric brooder which provides for downdraft ventilation in the center, thus eliminating the troublesome moisture problem.

With the consumption of electricity within the 2 1/2c bracket your electric brooding really should be an economic success, and no poultryman, prospective or otherwise, should fail to investigate this thoroughly.

There are several of our members who are planning new brooder houses this spring. Notify the office and Mr. Knickerbocker and myself will try to help you solve your problems of brooding.

NEW 4-H CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The West Umatilla Rural Electrification club will be organized in a meeting to be held in Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker's office Thursday evening, February 22, at 7:30 p. m.

This club was organized for the first time last year and gained prominence by having one of its members, Charles Kik, selected as the state winner and one of the five national winners in the Westinghouse Electric contest. In this second year work it will be the purpose to acquaint club members with the use of electricity as it is applied to heat and power. The second year work will give club members an opportunity to learn how heating appliances and motors are constructed, how they operate, and their practical uses on the farm. An adequate review of the previous year's work will be given in order that members joining for the first time will be able to keep up with the work.

Methodist Church.

"The Eyes of Your Heart Enlightened" will be the sermon topic for the morning worship service at the Methodist church Sunday morning, February 18, at 11 a. m. A message for your particular need.

The Sunday school service begins at 10 o'clock. Our campaign to add 3 new members to each class is showing fine results. We would like to see you in one of our classes.

The Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 p. m. with a young person as leader.

Hermiston Baptist Church

Grayden D. Loree, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.
The subject for our morning worship will be "Stand Fast." The evening message will be "The Value of a Soul."

The Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Rev. E. D. Greeley, Pastor
The revival services continue each evening except Saturday. Special attention is given to the old fashioned Gospel. These meetings are for you and your family.

The Bible school meets at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 and 7:45. A welcome awaits you.

Hermiston Union Church

The sermon topic for the Sunday morning service will be, "The Joy of the Cross," and for the evening service, "The Claims Concerning Christ."

CANNING SCHEDULE

Meat and squash will be canned Friday morning, March 1st. Other products or times by special arrangement.

We have canned beans, corn, carrots, prunes, tomatoes and tomato juice for sale at 9c a can.
Hermiston Co-op. Cannery.

POULTRY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans are being made for a bigger and better 4-H Poultry club than every for this year. If enough members enroll there will be two clubs—one for turkeys and one for poultry in general.

To complete one of these projects a member is required to keep records on their poultry for a period of four months and make an exhibit at the local, county, or state fair. Special work will be done in these projects with emphasis on judging and demonstrations. If possible a team will be sent to the state fair next fall.

In 1938 Grace and Frank Benschel were the champion demonstration team in the poultry division at the state fair. As a result they were awarded a scholarship to 4-H summer school for 1939. There is a chance for someone to do as well this year.

All members wishing to enroll in either of these clubs should contact M. E. Knickerbocker immediately. An organization meeting will be held in the near future.

WESTLAND GRANGE HEARS REPORTS

Westland Grange held their regular business meeting last Thursday with a large number of members and several visitors present, including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kik of Irrigon Grange, and Sydney Power of Stanfield Grange. Several members reported on the recent meeting of the Umatilla Pomona Grange, and the Agricultural committee reported on the findings of a joint meeting of the agricultural committees of the several local Granges.

At the conclusion of the business session, Worthy Lecturer Mrs. Margaret Seeliger presented a mixer type of program, with several games being played, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting, February 22, will be a social evening and members may bring interested friends.

HIGH SCHOOL LOT DISCED AND SOWED

Work was completed this week in discing and harrowing the plot of land directly in back of the high school and has been seeded with Blue and Bermuda grasses. It is planned to use the grounds for play purposes.

Approximately 2 1/4 acres have been leveled for irrigation and steps will be taken to establish a firm sod.

PROJECT MEETING DATE CHANGED

The date of the annual Project Farm Bureau meeting has been changed to Saturday evening, February 17, announces H. J. Ott, president. The change was necessary because of a conflict on Friday evening with the annual meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative.

Mr. Ott states that an interesting program has been worked up for the evening's entertainment. H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Field Station, will talk on "The Types of Crops to Plant this Coming Year." M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, will discuss the outlook for farming in 1940. Emil Zivney will outline the provisions of the new federal seed law, and Henry Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative, will speak on the proposed Umatilla Port District.

Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Everyone is invited to attend.

WEDDING DATE IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz of the Columbia district celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary Valentine's day, February 14, with a dinner. Present were Fred Lenz Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kowitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenz of Stanfield and several other neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenz were married at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, in 1899 and have made their home at their present farm for the past 17 years.

Salem Residents Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fredrickson of Salem visited last week at the R. B. Wilcox home. They came to see Mrs. Bell Walker who has been ill at the Hermiston General hospital. The latter is now somewhat improved and is staying at the Wilcox home.

Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Rev. Ailee Norris, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Orville A. Wells, superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young people's service 6:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service 7:45
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Young People Attend Meeting

Those attending Columbia Union Christian Endeavor executive meeting Sunday in Pendleton were Ralph Neill, president of Columbia Union, Eldon and Donna Saylor, Betty Morehouse, Rodney Rogers, Allan Clarke and Glen and Mrs. C. Warner.

Epworth League Plans Party.

The Epworth League of the Hermiston Methodist church will meet at the home of Marion Ott in the Columbia district Saturday for an old-fashioned taffy pull.

WANTS

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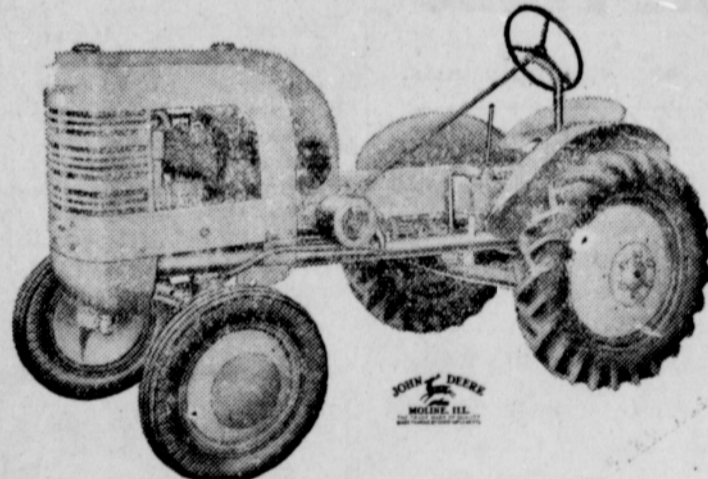
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