

### The Consumer Cooperative Movement

is some 150 years old. Having had its beginning in England, in some of the countries of Europe, it had grown to great proportions. Especially so in the Scandinavian countries, until just before the present war the cooperatives of Finland, for instance, were doing almost half of the total business.

In the eastern part of our own country the movement has grown until now there are several great cooperatively owned wholesale houses distributing merchandise, much of it carrying the co-op. label, to thousands of retail stores, being all owned by the customers who are served by them.

In that system, the profits of distribution and in some instances those of manufacturing or of processing, also are returned to the customer in the form of patronage dividends.

Here in the West we are still more or less in the pioneering stage of cooperative organization. The time is coming though, when we too as consumers will own a great distribution system.

The ultimate goal is for the consumers themselves to own and control the businesses of distribution and of production to the end that goods shall be owned for consumption at cost, and that any profit from these processes shall be returned to the customer to whom they rightly belong.

If you believe in the principles of the cooperative system we solicit your membership, your patronage or your inquiries.

**YOU WILL FIND OUR SPECIALS THIS WEEK ON THE STORE WINDOW.**

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### GARDEN CLUB CHATS

By Mrs. Thomas O'Grady  
The following poem was read at the regional garden club convention, which was held in Portland June 3, 4 and 5 of this year.

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREREQUISITES

*Prologue*  
A club president should be witty and winsome and wise  
But not too wise,  
And good looking enough to appeal to the eyes  
But not all eyes,  
She must be a good dresser and spender and lender  
Always ready to go where her club

wants to send her.  
Willing to work night and day on every committee  
That is formed in her club or her state or her city.  
She must give all her time and that of her spouse  
And neglect all her family, her friends and her house,  
She must eat at each luncheon, banquet and dinner,  
Yet she must manage to grow thinner and thinner.  
While doing all this she must forget about self  
And work every minute or get put on a shelf.  
And when she has finished this time of her slavery,  
What does a club president get for her bravery?  
*Epilogue*  
She enjoys all this slavery, so don't analyze  
No matter who lies,  
And she becomes more witty more winsome and wise,  
Generally too wise,  
While she broadens in wisdom and culture and size,  
Specially in size.

Gardening has become American women's number one hobby according to an article in a recent Ladies' Home Journal. For zinnias, sweet peas, pansies and other favorite flow-

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**SAT., JULY 13**  
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- CANDY Cream Mix - 1 lb. cello bag 5c
- VINEGAR Cider - Gallon 13c
- Dill Weed Large Package 10c
- Jar Rubbers 3 Dozen 10c
- Egg Noodles 2 14-oz. Pkgs. 25c
- LEMONS Large Size - Dozen 19c
- BROOMS 5-Tie - reg. \$1 - Special Dust Pan Free 79c
- Crush. Pineapple No. 10 size called gal. size 59c
- N.B.C. Shred. Wheat Pkg. 09c
- Salad Dressing or Mayonnaise 15c water glass size 10c
- P E P Kellogg's Pkg. 11c
- Sweet Pickles Full Quart 22c

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ers in U. S. gardens, seed alone costs \$10,000,000 yearly. For plants, shrubs, nursery stock and gardening equipment goes well over another \$10,000,000. Sales of flower seeds have increased 50 per cent throughout the country in the past ten years. To women's garden clubs, with more than 100,000 members, seedmen freely credit a share of this interest. This year more flowers will bloom in the U. S. than ever before. Horticultural outlook for 1940—a daisy.

Next meeting date July 26. Please come and please pay your dues. If there is some part of the garden club work that you are specially interested in, some committee you would enjoy serving on, will you please contact the club president, Mrs. F. B. Belt, before the next meeting?

### UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Frances Skoubo of Boardman spent last week as the house guest of Jean McKenzie at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Raymond of Portland were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt. Raymond is a fireman on the passenger train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and son Jimmie came home Wednesday from Portland and the beaches where they have spent the last two months while the government dredge Clearwater was tied up.

Attending the annual Redmen and Pocahontas Lodge Fourth of July picnic at Battle Mountain park were Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan and granddaughter Verna Dale Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moses and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Walter and Gary, Mrs. Max Graybeal and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman, Gordy, Jerry, Arlene and Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, George Johnson and Faye Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bramer and son Jim spent the Fourth in La Grande.

Miss Betty McKenzie returned to Pendleton to finish her training at the St. Anthony's hospital after a three months course at Doernbecher hospital in Portland. She had spent a week visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walsh, Mrs. Paul Walsh and son Merlin Paul of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting here. Verna Dale Walsh returned with them after spending three weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes.

Warren Dillon of Boardman visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarland and son Merrill spent Sunday in the mountains fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler Jr. and son George of Elmer City, Wn., spent the week end here visiting friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom in Irigton. Their daughter Yvonne returned home with them after spending some time with her grandparents.

Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and daughter Doris and son Keith, and Eugene Hiatt returned Sunday from Spokane where they had spent several days visiting.

Jean McKenzie spent Sunday and Monday visiting Frances Skoubo in Boardman.

Al Darr returned Sunday after spending two months in Oregon City. Mrs. Darr and baby remained with her parents for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olsen and daughter Nancy returned Sunday from Portland and the beaches after a two months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt spent Monday afternoon in Pendleton.

Harry Hull, Rex Moses and Leland Smith spent Sunday in the mountains fishing.

Margie Mustard, who is employed in Pendleton, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.

(Held from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rau spent Friday evening in Walla Walla.

Rev. and Mrs. Walpole and children left for their home in Boardman Saturday after conducting Bible school for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and children of Pendleton spent Wednesday afternoon visiting friends here. Mrs. Walsh and children visited with Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son.

Catharine, Patsy, Jeannie and James Guerin, who have been attending school in Spokane, are here to spend the summer with their father, Clarence Guerin.

"Tiny" Keyes has taken over the Associated Service Station from Darwin Shaw.

Mrs. Ed Van Winkle of Arlington spent several days here with her husband who is an Asbury driver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ostrom and children and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary were in Pendleton Saturday afternoon.

Betty McKenzie, who has spent three months in Portland training at Doernbecher hospital, came Sunday to spend a week with her parents before going to Pendleton to complete her three years of nurses training.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ostrom and children of Kalispell, Mont., visited at the home of his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son, from Wednesday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeHarte of Sunnyside spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens. Their son Alfred who has been visiting his grandparents for three weeks, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer and two sons, James and Arthur, spent Sunday visiting with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiaek.

Oliver McNabb, who is working in

Spokane, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb.  
Margie and Jackie Mustard, who are employed in Pendleton, spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and daughter Betty spent Saturday in Pendleton.

### CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor

This is a day when the world is "soldier minded." Our sermon for the Sunday morning worship service will be "A Good Soldier of Jesus," and for the 8:00 o'clock worship service in the evening, "Too Busy To Accomplish Anything." If your work does not permit you to attend the morning worship, why not meet in the evening? The day has been set aside as a day of worship.

Worship Sunday in the church of your choice.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"GOD" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 7.

The Golden Text was, "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen" (Rev. 7:12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy" (Ex. 33:14,19).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Spirit; therefore the language of Spirit must be, and is, spiritual. Christian Science attaches no physical nature and significance to the Supreme Being or His manifestation; mortals alone do this. . . . Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love" (pp. 117,140).

### HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Grayden D. Loree, Pastor

Writing in the New York Sun recently, H. I. Phillips says, "What America needs besides 50,000 airplanes is a spiritual awakening, and one deep enough to remove the notion that a man is okay spiritually when

**Fried Chicken 40c**  
**Sunday, July 14**  
**PETE & GLADYS**

he manages to listen to a sermon over the radio once a month. . . . A return to the faith of our fathers, to the things of Holy Writ and the impulse in all crises to turn to God in humility instead of to politicians in panic. . . . Restoration of the church to its place first importance even if it interferes with golf, baseball, the week end auto trip, or the boating trip." Find your way to one of our churches this Sunday.

### FEDERAL LAND BANK REDUCES INTEREST ON FARM LOANS

Approximately \$65,400 will be saved by farmers and stockmen of Umatilla county during the next two years as the result of reduced interest rates on most types of Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, Ralph B. McEwen, Pendleton, secretary-treasurer of National Farm Loan associations serving the county, announced this week. Legislation adopted recently by

Congress and approved by President Roosevelt fixes the interest rate on the next two years' installments on both loans, with some few exceptions, at 3 1/2 per cent annually. Land Bank loans made since 1917 have been written at varying rates of interest, but average about 5 per cent. Land Bank Commissioner loans made since 1933 have been written at a 5 per cent rate.

The 3 1/2 per cent rate on land bank loans, it was explained, is a continuation of a rate that has been in effect since 1933. The new rate on Commissioner loans trims another one-half of 1 per cent from the interest charge, a special rate of 4 per cent having been in effect on these loans for some time.

The Pendleton National Farm Loan association office services approximately \$2,180,000 in Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans. The annual saving in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—the territory served by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane—will be in excess of \$2,000,000, McEwen estimated.

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### As ONE manager to ANOTHER -

**MRS. HOMEMANAGER:**  
You know, Mr. Safeway, I can't seem to save any money on my food budget, though I try to pick out the best buys from all over town.



**SAFEGWAY STORE MANAGER:**  
Well, maybe that's just the trouble. Try buying all your foods at Safeway for awhile, and I'll guarantee you'll save money. You see, all Safeway Prices are low - every day - because that's a Safeway policy.

WEEK-END FEATURES  
FRIDAY thru MONDAY  
JULY 12-15

**CORN - PEAS GREEN BEANS**  
Standard—No. 303 Cans  
Your Choice **2 for 15¢**

**KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR**  
49-lb. sack  
**\$1.29**  
Bbl. \$5.00

Airway Coffee, lb 12¢; 3-lb 35¢  
Tea, Canterbury O.P. 1/2 lb. 25¢  
Lipton's Tea, O. Pek. 1/2 lb. 30¢  
Peaches Castle Crest 2 2 1/2s 25¢  
Grapefruit, Glenn Aire, 2s 10¢  
Mayonnaise, Piedmont qt., 33¢  
Salad Dress., Duchess, qt. 25¢  
Raisins, Sun Maid, 15-oz., 7¢  
Jell Well, Assorted 2 pkgs. 9¢  
Bleach, White Magic 1/2 gal. 17¢  
White King T. Soap, 3 bars 14¢  
Rinso Gran Soap, 24 oz. 19¢  
Su-Purb Gran Soap, 24 oz. 17¢  
Ivory Flakes, 12 1/2 oz. pkg. 20¢  
Pork & Beans, Penthouse 2 1/2-10¢  
Calumet Bak. Powder, lb. tin 15¢  
Columbia Sweet Pickles, pint 19¢

### SAFEGWAY

Salad Oil 29¢  
May Day Qt. tin

**JUICE** Town House Grapefruit 3 No. 2 cans 19¢  
**CRACKERS** Quality Sodas 2-lb. Box 15¢  
**COFFEE** Edwards 1-lb. can 21¢  
**CATSUP** RUBY 12-oz. bottles 3 for 25¢  
**Shortening** Royal Satin 3-lb. can 39¢

**FLY SPRAY**  
Bring Container gal. 89¢  
**TANG**  
All Purpose Meat Can 22¢  
**SHRIMP**  
Medium Dry 5-oz. can 10¢

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

— Friday & Saturday —  
**WATERMELONS** lb. 2¢  
Sugar Sweet Klondikes  
**NEW POTATOES** 10 lbs. 17¢  
Local Burbanks  
**DRY ONIONS** 3 lbs. 10¢  
Walla Walla Sweets  
**LEMONS** Dozen 23¢  
Large Fancy Sunkist  
**GREEN PEPPERS** lb. 10¢  
Fancy Bull Nose

### GUARANTEED MEATS

**BEEF ROAST** Blade Cuts **1 lb. 17 1/2¢**  
From Fancy, Grain Fed, Government Inspected Beef.  
**BACON**, by the piece . . . lb. **14 1/2¢**  
**BEEF STEAK**, sirloin or rib, lb. **28¢**  
**LAMB LIVER**, sliced . . . lb. **9¢**  
**GROUND BEEF** . . . . . 2 lbs. **35¢**  
**SLICED BACON**, no rind, lb. **20¢**  
**HALIBUT**, fresh sliced . . lb. **18¢**