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This interesting fact was pointed out in Oregon recently by Fred Entermille of Baker county, field representative of the AAA western region offices in Washington, D. C. Entermille said that the county and community committees, an important part of the administrative organization of the AAA, make possible this rapid action.

From a national defense standpoint, the value of such a rapidly working organization is obvious, Entermille said, and is a living denial of the erroneous idea that only totalitarian forms of government can act swiftly.

Oregon has 137 county committees and 868 community committees,

men, elected by their neighbors, who are in charge of local administration of the AAA farm program.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Elaine Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farmer arrived here Tuesday for several days visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walpole. They are en route to points of interest on the coast. Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Walpole are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rand of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walpole of Connel, Wn., were guests Wednesday evening of their cousins, Rev. and Mrs. Walpole.

Al Geiss and Oliver Forbes drove to Cove Thursday evening with a load of watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and daughter Lois drove to Portland this week end.

Services at the Community church Sunday morning were given over to the reports of the young people and Rev. Walpole who had just returned from young people's conference at Lostine mountains. An especially fine and interesting group of reports were given. Miss Jean McKenzie of Umatilla came from Umatilla to add her report to the others.

B. E. Kuhns and son of Caldwell, Idaho, and A. E. Kunkel of Amsterdam, Idaho, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walpole.

The regular church dinner was held at the Community church Sunday after services. After a pot luck dinner had been enjoyed a business

meeting was held. It was decided to hold the next dinner on rally day in September, the exact date to be announced later.

A reception was held at the high school Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer on their golden wedding anniversary. An interesting program was given showing outstanding events in the lives of the honorees. Following the program a beautiful overstuffed chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kramer by Chloe Barlow and Stanton Hadley on behalf of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were called to the stage where Chloe presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The company then adjourned to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, and Mr. Mead of Pendleton acted as toastmaster. After many talks and reminiscences the bride cut the three tier wedding cake, which was passed to all the company.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

The North Morrow county fair will be held at Irrigon August 30 and 31. Robert Smith is president and Harvey Warner, secretary-treasurer. Rev. and Mrs. Freeman from Camas, Wn., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harness over Sunday. Rev. Freeman occupied the pulpit at the Sunday evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Seaman from Sandy visited Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arberg visited Mrs. Mary Ellis at Milton-Free-water Sunday.

Lee Smith returned to his home from the Wallowa country the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCoy from Benton City, Wn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc McCoy and their relatives here over the week end.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

James Byrnes and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean, spent Wednesday in Walla Walla on business. Mrs. Tom Slattery accompanied them and visited her husband who is in the Veteran's hospital there.

Betty Goff returned to her home the last of the week from Easton, Wn., where she has been visiting her father.

Mrs. Bob Bates spent one day last week visiting her sister in Hood River.

James Byrnes and Jimmie Bramer, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean spent Friday in Pasco visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Harryman and family.

Mrs. David Lane and daughter Beverly returned to her home in Spokane after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Earl Shaw, for the last few weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and daughter of Caldwell, Idaho, spent a few days visiting her father, Earl Shaw, here before going on to Portland where Mrs. Jackson and baby will live while Mr. Jackson is stationed at Camp Murray, Fort Lewis, Wn., as a sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and daughter Jacqueline spent Saturday afternoon in Pendleton. Their daughter, Margie, returned with them.

Dale Hiatt, Joe Tucker, Alva Stephens and Dick Miller returned Sunday from two weeks at the Boy Scout camp at Wallowa Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNabb and Mrs. John Wurster motored after them.

Mrs. R. O'Dell and daughter Mary returned last week from a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller spent Saturday morning in Walla Walla on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudsen spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Jess Connell and Genevieve, and Mrs. Lyle Brown and Norman spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Dale Montgomery and son Larry Dale and Mrs. Velna Allen and son spent Friday afternoon visiting friends here from Mrs. Montgomery's home in Holdman. Mrs. Allen from Kennewick is visiting the Montgomerys.

Roscoe Williams was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiack and daughter Delores and Jim Moran spent Sunday visiting her brother, John Peterson and wife in Yakima.

V. D. Bramer and Lyle Brown are in La Grande where they were called as firemen for the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and family motored to Walla Walla Saturday evening. Their daughter, Catharine, who is in a beauty school

there, returned with them to spend Sunday here.

Joan Isaacs of Pendleton is spending a few days as guest of Betty Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chapman of Walla Walla visited a little while Sunday with their daughter Frances and her sister Naomi Brownell.

Mary Lou O'Neill of Pendleton is spending a few days with Mrs. Ken Baymiller.

Mrs. Wayne Gibson of Stanfield is employed here at the De Etta Cafe. Mrs. Ralph Joder, who has been visiting her husband in Riparia, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and son Earl and Lyle Seaman of Sandy visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Art Bousquet left Thursday for Portland where she spent Friday before going on to Redding, Cal., where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin. Mrs. Franklin will be remembered here as Alicia Bousquet and she has a new baby boy. This is the Franklin's second child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and Leland Smith spent Friday in Pendleton.

Low Russell of the Shaver Forwarding Co. is spending a few days here on business.

The Misses Beth and Alice Cooney, who are employed as nurses in a Salem hospital, have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney. Alice returned Saturday but Beth will remain for a few days.

Charles Kik, who has been the guest of his uncle Charles Kik in Los Angeles and Oakland, Cal., left Saturday for Yosemite Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt and Mrs. Andy Baldwin and children visited relatives in Baker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson of Sunnyside spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Conlon.

Miss Betty McKenzie of Pendleton spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Switzer were Pendleton visitors Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr. Switzer attended the Round Up meeting of which he is president.

Shirley Simons returned to her home in Hermiston Thursday after visiting a few days at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boylen.

Oliver McNabb, Ray Moses, Maurice Priddy and Darwin Shaw left Sunday for Pendleton where they joined a group of boys and officers, and left that late afternoon by train for Camp Murray in the Fort Lewis area.

James Byrnes spent Monday in Hood River where he visited his wife and daughter Joan, who are spending the remainder of the summer there because of Mrs. Byrnes' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson and daughters, Sybil Ann and Linda, spent Sunday in Touchet visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Hammer and three children of Idaho and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammer of Idaho Falls spent from Friday till Tuesday morning visiting their sister and daughter and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and family.

Mrs. Harlan Dennis and two sons of Condon are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt.

Joan Byrnes, who has been with her mother in Hood River, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Andy Baldwin and two children of Salem are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt.

Mrs. John Mustard spent Monday in Longview visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Lavendar. David Lavendar returned home with her to spend a few weeks with his grandparents.

Patty Redmond from Margo, Wn., is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard while her parents are attending the California fair.

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