

### Northwest Farmers Make Wide Use Of Land Services

Northwest farmers and ranchers made more use of land bank services in 1955 than in any one year since this co-operative credit system was established in 1917, said Fred A. Knutsen, president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane in an address Friday at the Winema Hotel.

Knutsen spoke at the annual membership meeting of the Klamath-Lake National Farm Loan Association.

The banking official said that 1955 was a record year for the bank for total credit extended. In the four states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, farmers and ranchers used \$32,562,000 of credit which was the largest single year in the bank's 38-year history.

Knutsen pointed to the co-operative features of the land bank system, which, among other things, gives its borrowers a share in the earnings. In this connection he cited the \$359,000 dividends declared by the bank last November, which brought to more than \$2,900,000 the total paid in dividends since 1944. Dividends are paid to the national farm loan associations which own all of the bank's capital stock. The associations in turn pass on most of the dividend to borrower members who own all the association stock.

Knutsen spoke of the broadened credit services now available through NFILA's which make and service the bank's loans and explained how the entire cooperative credit system is being brought closer to the grassroots through greater borrower participation.

"The Farm Credit Act of 1955 broadened the scope of credit service now available through NFILA's. The loan limit has been boosted from \$100,000 to \$200,000; family corporations engaged in farming operations are now eligible to borrow; the base upon which credit can be extended to part-time farmers has been broadened, and credit service is available for "off-farm" requirements of the borrower. In addition, a revision in appraisal levels affords an opportunity to more adequately serve the credit needs of farmers and ranchers," he said.

A. D. Pultz, regional manager of the Spokane bank, who was also present for the meeting, discussed the need for greater membership participation, citing the many benefits which accrue to members in a cooperative such as the federal land bank system.

The officials predicted a continuance of the cost-price squeeze on farmers and cautioned borrowers to use credit carefully during the agricultural price slump.

The membership in a unanimous vote returned Vancel Withers and William F. Jinnette, Merrill, to the board of directors of the association, each to serve a three year term. Holdover directors are Roy L. Gooding, L. J. Horton and Bryant Williams of Klamath County; Fred R. Post and Warren Maxwell of Lake County.

At the session of the board of directors following the meeting, L. J. Horton was returned as president of the association. Vancel Withers, vice president, H. E. Hamaker, secretary-treasurer and Dorothy Hamaker, assistant secretary.



**TWO MEN** who have recently completed recruit training at San Diego are shown while they visited their families in Klamath Falls while on leave. Allen Conley (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruell, 1536 Ivory Street, will report for aviation training at Norman, Oklahoma, on February 26, and Ed Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan, 4239 Frieda Avenue, will report to the escort carrier USS Windham Bay on February 24. The carrier is currently at a naval station in San Francisco Bay. Both men attended Klamath Union High School, and both enlisted last November.

### On The Record

**KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS**

**CHAPPELL**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chappel, February 12, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 1/2, at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

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**MERRIMAN**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samori Merriman, February 13, a girl weighing 8 lbs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**CACCA**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cacca, February 13, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**MORTEN**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern B. Morten, February 14, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**REGINATO**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Reginato, February 14, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. at home.

**McGHEEY**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elvin McGheey, February 14, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**FOSTER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, February 15, a girl weighing 8 lbs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**MEYERS**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meyers, February 15, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**KIRCHER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kircher, February 15, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**WHYMAN**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whyman, February 15, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**HUNTER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hunter, February 15, a boy weighing 8 lbs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**DRINGOLL**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dringoll, February 15, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**POPKEN**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Popken, February 15, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

**SMITH**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, February 16, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

### Four Candidates File In Tule

**TULELAKE**—Four candidates are up for the voters' choice at an election on April 10. Terms are for four years each.

The four are: Lloyd Barber, owner of the Tulelake Hardware, resident of Tulelake since 1952; J. B. Hollander, employe of the California Oregon Power Company; Max Rzcan, owner of the Tulelake O.K. Rubber business and Robert Whitney, manager of the Nor-Cal Gas Company distribution plant in Tulelake.

Virgil Barron and William Seigler, incumbents, did not file for reelection.

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### Choir Plans KF Concert

For 29 years the Pacific Lutheran College "Choir of the West" has contributed to the cultural and religious life of the West through its annual concert tours.

Singing under the baton of Professor Gunnar J. Malmn, now in his 19th year as director, the 60-voice choir will appear here Saturday, February 25, 1956 at the Mills Auditorium at 8 p.m.

This year the choir will give concerts in 31 Pacific Coast cities. On its sixteen-day extended tour of Washington, Oregon, and California the group will sing in 20 cities.

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### Dunsmuir City Council Gets Contamination Warning

**DUNSMUIR**—Robert W. Wickens, senior sanitary engineer, and Lloyd Howell, sanitary engineer, advised the Dunsmuir city council Wednesday night that the Dunsmuir water supply is subject to contamination from sewage from the St. Germain foundation buildings north of Dunsmuir. The public health officials came to Dunsmuir to discuss the problem that developed last fall regarding the sewage disposal of the foundation and Dunsmuir's water supply just south of the St. Germain property.

Dunsmuir obtains its water supply from springs located south of Shasta Springs.

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### Dentist Lauds Fluoridation

Klamath Falls Soroptimist members at luncheon at the Winema on February 16 heard Dr. James Noel, Klamath Falls dentist, speak on the benefits of fluoridation in drinking water.

Dr. Noel, an exponent of the plan to fluoridate drinking water in Klamath Falls, said that Klamath County has a dental problem with only one dentist interested in working on children's teeth available for every 550 children.

Tooth decay in the young is currently one of the most prevalent of children's ills. He stated that 75 per cent of 2400 children checked in a recent survey were in need of dental care.

He based his approval of the proposal to fluoridate drinking water in this city on the 10-year survey recently completed in large eastern cities and the endorsement by national dentists' and dentists' associations.

The speaker was introduced by Alice Howard, program chairman. Dr. Noel was accompanied by Mrs. Noel.

Dena Backes, president, announced that the annual Spring Conference will be held at Marshfield, April 14-15-16.

### Eggsman Objects To Statement

Wilbur Eggsman, a Chiloquin resident for 25 years, has objected to a statement credited to peace officers in a recent criminal case that his family was involved.

It was reported that two Chiloquin women who severely beat Roland Lalo, 59, at the Pat Jackson ranch, Chiloquin Junction, last month were motivated by a feud in which one of the women, Charlene Hood Eggsman, was involved. Mrs. Eggsman and Phyllis Hill are now serving prison terms for the attack.

"There is no feud involving any member of my family," Wilbur Eggsman declared. "Charlene Hood Eggsman was formerly married to a member of my family. I don't know anything about her activities."

Eggsman added that he has always lived at peace with his neighbors.

### Marketing Order Violator Fined

A Salem man has been fined a total of \$100 for violations of the Oregon-California Potato Marketing Order, Merrill R. Webb, manager of the Oregon-California Potato Committee, reported today.

The potato grower fined was Albert Ped, who made two shipments of 2,500 pounds each in April of 1955 without proper inspection under the requirements of the marketing order. The fines were imposed on January 30, Webb said.

### Harry Wiard Returns From Trip

Harry Wiard, custodian of Ward Memorial Park in the south suburbs, has returned from an extended trip through the Southwest where he experienced some of the erratic weather conditions that have characterized the winter.

At Tucson, Arizona, he met an 84-year-old sister and the two traveled to Texas, visiting in Wichita Falls, Texas, El Paso and other points in the state. In Lubbock he saw nine-foot snow drifts and back in Los Angeles, arrived in time for the flood in that city.

In Compton, while searching for some mechanical horses for playground equipment for the Ward Park, Wiard ran into more flood conditions and was marooned for several hours in a private home after wading through water across a street. He was later rescued by a taxi cab.

He missed slides and other high water en route home by bus from California.

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SEASONS	54-55	55-56
Daily Truck, Ore.	6	7
Daily Rail, Ore.	24	10
Daily Truck, Calif.	1	5
Daily Rail, Calif.	16	8
Daily Total	47	30
ORE. & CALIF.	47	30
Monthly Total	685	528
Season's Total	4734	5122

### Light Temblor Hits Japan Area

**TOKYO** (U.P.)—A light earthquake rocked Tokyo at 4:35 p.m.—2:39 a.m. EST today.

The Central Meteorological Observatory said it was recorded at a strength of 2 on a scale of 7.

The epicenter was 420 miles south of Tokyo in the Pacific Ocean, the observatory said. No damage was reported.

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