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ARE BUILDING IT UP

Seventeen Locals Already Sent in Dues of All Old Members and Some Extra; Local Secretaries No Doubt Have Others Ready to Mail

CONTEST DRAWING TO CLOSE

Secretary Points Out Need for Strong Membership in Order to Maintain Efficiency of Existing Cooperatives and Insure Legislation

(By Floyd H. Lynn, State Secretary)

Seventeen Farmers Union locals in the Kansas Farmers Union, at the close of the first three weeks of the new year, are listed on the state secretary's books as paid up 100 percent for 1933. Other locals show as large a membership, or larger, for 1933 than they had in 1932, but some of the old members have not paid up; so they were left out of this list for the present.

No doubt a number of locals not appearing on the list, which is published below, have their membership paid up 100 percent. However, this list comprises all those locals whose secretaries have sent in the membership lists and dues.

As the close of the membership drive contest draws near, interest is becoming more intense. The contest closes on January 31, or next Tuesday. Members are urged to pay their dues on or before that date, in order that their secretaries may send them in time to count toward winning one of the prizes mentioned at the bottom of the first page of this issue. Any secretary who has any dues on hand is urged to mail the same to the state secretary at Salina, Kansas, on or before January 31. Failure to do so may cause some county to fail to win one of the prizes.

Even though a county in which a local is located may not be actively in the race to receive a prize, secretaries of the locals are urged to send in the memberships and dues by the end of this month. After all, it is pointed out that the winning of one of the prizes is not the principal reason for a membership drive. The real reason is because the Farmers Union really needs members—large numbers of them—in order to put into effect the Farmers Union program, both from a marketing and a legislative viewpoint.

Membership Necessary

Strong cooperative marketing institutions and cooperative business institutions—statewide and local—have been built up by Farmers Union membership. These institutions have grown to great proportions, and are saving Kansas farmers thousands of dollars. Live stock shippers, for instance, through the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., are to receive thousands of dollars in the form of cash dividends. This is in the face of the fact that this Farmers Union firm is charging less commission than the old line firms.

The Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association, with its two plants, one at Colony and one at Wakeeney, has been the means of thousands of farmers receiving higher prices for their cream than they otherwise could have received.

The Farmers Union Jobbing Association, through its cooperative handling of grain and through its merchandise department, has saved Kansas farmers thousands of dollars.

Frankfort Association First

A contest which has raged every month and every year since the advent of The Co-Operator over three and a half years ago is still going on, and engages the attention of live stock shippers all over Kansas and adjoining states. The Co-Operator, by the way, was started in June, 1929, as a live stock market and news medium, and later developed into a journal carrying news of all Farmers Union marketing developments at the Kansas City terminal market, supported by Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., the Farmers Union Jobbing Association and the Farmers Union Creamery Association. Later the creamery headquarters moved to Colony, Kansas, the Co-Operator became the organ for the live stock firm and the jobbing firm.

With the origin of The Co-Operator there started a contest among the live stock shipping associations to get on the "honor roll" published each month in The Co-Operator. The association with the largest number of car loads of live stock shipped to the Farmers Union firm at Kansas City was declared the winner of the "honor roll contest" for the month. Winners of second place third place and etc., were named. At the end of the year the names of the associations, together with the managers, winning first place, second place, and on down the line, were published.

One association which has been among the most consistent in having its name and the name of its manager published at or near the top of the honor roll each month and year,

The same can be said of the Union Oil Co.

The Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co. is farmer owned and controlled, and has given thousands of Kansas farmers solid protection at cooperative costs.

The Farmers Union Auditing Association is a strong institution, operating to protect Farmers Union activities from losses.

The Farmers Union Royalty Co., even at a time when oil production activities are at an extremely low ebb, operates as a protection of mineral rights for Kansas farmers, and is in a position to be of great value whenever oil operations begin again.

The Farmers Union Life Insurance Co., sponsored and controlled by Farmers Union people, offers protection based on the comparatively low death rate of farmers.

These institutions, as well as numerous local cooperatives, fostered by Farmers Union membership, depend on a strong central Farmers Union membership. They have been obtained through years of hard labor, and through careful planning on the part of the organized Kansas Farmers Union. Therefore, if they are to continue to function as they should, this membership must be maintained. Farmers Union membership is the basis of the success, and the basis of the very existence of these great cooperatives. Therefore, the winning of a prize is not the real reason for a Farmers Union membership drive in any Kansas community. Rather, the real reason for membership drives lies in the fact that membership must be had, in volume, to insure the continued success of these, our own, cooperative institutions.

Another Membership Need Much has been said as to the importance of a strong membership in the Farmers Union in order to insure proper legislation, both at Topeka and at Washington. Farmers who are satisfied with the present state of affairs, with respect to existing legislation, cannot be expected to evince much interest in Farmers Union membership. However, those farmers who believe the Kansas farmers and the farmers of the nation deserve consideration at the hands of our state and national lawmakers, must give their entire support to the Farmers Union, which is the organization and the means through which such legislation and consideration will be secured.

Below are listed the 100 Per Cent Locals which are paid 100 per cent for 1933. Is your local listed? Help (continued on page 4)

has been the Frankfort Farmers Union Live Stock Shipping Association, managed by Glen Leupold. Mr. Leupold has gone in with the determination to place that association at the top, and he has succeeded. His valuable work has meant savings of many hundreds of dollars to live stock shippers, but he has met this competition courageously.

Therefore, it is with a great deal of interest that the editor of the Kansas Union Farmer, who edited The Co-Operator at the time these contests started, and who fostered the contests, publishes an article which appeared in the January 1933 issue of the Co-Operator, now edited by Wm. G. Bernhardt. It follows:

Glen Leupold, Manager of the Frankfort Farmers Union Shipping Association, Frankfort, Kansas, led the field for the year 1932 in the number of carloads shipped to the Farmers Union by shipping associations. Mr. Leupold's association held the same position in 1931. During the past year this association consigned to the Farmers Union eighty carloads of livestock, and according to Mr. Leupold's records they consisted of 3,347 head of hogs and 606 head of cattle. The market weight of the hogs handled by this association was 2,195 pounds greater than the home weight, or a gain of five-eighths pound per head. The cattle showed a shrinkage of about 13 pounds per head. Average shipping cost was 44 cents per hundred. Mr. Leupold has been managing the Frankfort Association for six (continued on page 4)

FARMERS UNION MUTUAL INS. CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Total of 54 Policyholders from Various Sections of Kansas Gathered in Salina Last Friday for Annual Policyholders' Meeting

A STRONG COMPANY

Officers and Directors Elected; Increase in Number of Persons Protected; Company Making Progress in North Dakota Field

A total of fifty-four policyholders from all over Kansas gathered in the home offices of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company at Salina on Friday, January 20, to attend the annual policyholders' meeting. Reports given by officers of the company and by the Farmers Union Auditing Association, which firm had thoroughly checked the books of the company, showed the Farmers Union firm to be in excellent condition, regardless of the fact that 1932 has been a hard year for property insurance companies.

During the year just passed, the Farmers Union firm wrote more contracts than in 1931, although the volume represented was smaller. This, of course, is due to the fact that the value of farm property and other property is depreciating. The report shows that the Farmers Union firm is slowly gaining headway in the matter of contracts in towns and cities of Kansas. During 1932, the company showed a slight increase in losses. This is in keeping with the trend in all insurance companies.

The Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company of Kansas is expanding and has entered North Dakota. In the state, progress is getting underway in a manner that is encouraging to officials of the company.

Every effort is being made to keep the company on a solid progressive basis. Risks are being examined thoroughly, and every precaution is being taken to avoid insuring any property. Good business judgment is being used in all transactions, with the result that all policyholders are receiving complete protection.

Five directorates of the company expired with the closing year, and were filled by elections at the annual meeting. The five directors elected were: Arthur Gleason, Bison; Francis Kingston, Hoisington; Pete Heidick, Paola; D. O. Anderson, Everest; and W. J. Spencer, Salina.

All the officers serving the company were reelected, and are the same for both the property and hail companies. They are: W. J. Spencer, Salina, president-manager; C. C. Cole,

LIVE STOCK ON WIBW

The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., of Kansas City is scheduled to have charge of the Farmers Union broadcast period on WIBW, Topeka, on Thursday evening of this week. The period begins, as usual, at 7:30 o'clock. All are urged to dial this station at that time, and hear an interesting program and message.

Salina, secretary; Mrs. Anna Baird, Salina, assistant secretary; George Peak, Erie, vice president, and Grant Bliss, Woodston, treasurer.

NEED TO PAY 1932 DUES TO RECEIVE ST. JOE DIVIDENDS

Farmers Union Members Urged to Check Up with Local Secretary and Make Sure that 1932 Dues are Paid; Books Still Open

MILLION IN 15 YEARS

Farmers Union members in Kansas who ship live stock to the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission in South St. Joseph are reminded that unless their 1932 dues are paid up, they will not be allowed to participate in the cash refund on 1932 business. The lists have been sent by the commission firm to the office of the Kansas Farmers Union in Salina. A check up reveals the fact that several members will not receive their patronage dividends, which amounts to 30 per cent of commissions paid during the year, unless they see that their dues for 1932 reach the Kansas Farmers Union office in the next few days.

In this connection, it will be well for customers of the South St. Joseph house to see their local secretaries, and check with him and learn for sure that such members are in good standing for 1932. The books will be held open for a few days in order to take care of any who may not have been credited for 1932 membership, and who may yet decide to pay them.

A statement issued by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission of South St. Joseph for the year 1932 shows that the firm handles 5,284 carloads of live stock during the year, including shipments by rail and by truck, reduced to a carload basis. The total number of head handled amounted to 292,156.

Total earnings of the firm amounted to \$84,355.36. Operating expenses (continued on page 2)

JOBGING ASSN. HAS BUSINESS INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR

Binder Twine, Kansas Coal and Flour, Three Principal Commodities Handled by Merchandise Department, Show Sales Increase

HAVE GOOD PRODUCTS

Good Service, Good Prices, on Cooperative Basis Responsible for Good Showing Made in Spite of Year of Trouble for All Business

The Merchandise Department of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association closed the year 1932 with books showing an increase in sales of the three main commodities handled by it, namely, binder twine, Kansas coal, and flour, says the January 19 issue of The Co-Operator, Farmers Union cooperative marketing organ published in Kansas City.

The volume of binder twine handled by the Jobbing Association during 1932 exceeded two million pounds, which is considerably more than was handled the previous year. The entire output of the Kansas State Penitentiary was sold through this office. The price on this product was well in line with that quoted by competitors and the quality is unexcelled. This commodity was handled at various points throughout the State, and was made available to those desiring to truck it at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Lansing, Kansas.

Although figures representing the actual increase in the number of cars of southern Kansas Deep Shaft Coal handled by the Farmers Union Jobbing Association in 1932 are not available at this time, Mr. Ted Belden, Manager of the Merchandising Department, stated recently that the number would run well into the hundreds. This product has given the Farmers Union trade unusual service and satisfaction, which is established by the fact that no complaints were received by the Jobbing Association concerning coal shipments. The price quoted on this commodity was particularly attractive, and many new accounts were added to the books.

Flour sales during 1932 were very satisfactory to the Merchandising Department. It was gratifying to them to know that their efforts to obtain a good product were appreciated and supported by their customers. Union Gold, and Union Standard Flour are being used extensively by thousands of Farmers Union members. They in turn are recommending this flour to their friends because of its high quality and reasonable price.

The demand for mill feeds and commercial mixed feeds was affected considerably by the present economic

conditions, and although a good business was noted on these products, an increase was not shown over the 1931 output. However, this condition was general, and the Farmers Union Jobbing Association is well satisfied with the volume of these products which they handled.

During the year just past, the Jobbing Association made many new contracts, the most important of these being their arrangement with Armour & Company to handle their tankage and meat scraps. Through this new contract numerous new accounts have been added to the Farmers Union books. Other new contracts were made by the Jobbing Association during the year on various commodities, and each time a new product was taken on by the Association, careful study and consideration was given it to determine whether or not its quality would meet their requirements. Contracts to handle these various commodities were not signed by the Jobbing Association until they were completely satisfied that they were obtaining for their customers the best product possible at the fairest price.

The past year has been a very trying one to any business organization which has had products for sale, and considering this fact the Jobbing Association has made a mighty fine showing. It is one hundred per cent cooperative organization, working for the best interests of its members and patrons at all times. The products handled by it are of the highest quality obtainable, and their prices are always well in line with those quoted by their competitors. The Farmers Union Jobbing Association is worthy of your continued support and patronage. Remember to request the products handled through the Merchandising Department of this Association.

CREAMERY MEETINGS IN WAKEENEY AND HILL CITY RECENTLY

John Ebert to Represent Sixth District, and O. L. Organ the Seventh, on Produce Board; Annual Meeting Kansas City February 1

NEW PLAN SUCCESSFUL

As a result of the action taken by stockholders at the district meetings in the sixth and seventh districts of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association, John Ebert of Ellis, will replace A. F. Seward of Ogalala on the board of directors. From the seventh district, and O. L. Organ of Grainfield will continue to represent the seventh district on the board.

The sixth district stockholders' meeting was held Friday, January 20, in the courthouse in Wakeeney. The seventh district meeting was held in the courthouse in Hill City on Saturday, January 21.

Both meetings were well attended by stockholder producers, who came from all parts of the different districts. Interest was at a high pitch, and the news of the good progress of the Wakeeney plant under the new 100-per cent cooperative plan was received with enthusiasm. Tom Turman, manager of the plant, was present at both meetings, and gave interesting reports. Producers in the Wakeeney territory are responding in a manner that exceeds original expectations, and the volume of the plant is a great deal greater than those in charge of the program had anticipated. The plant is operating at a profit, even in the face of charging its policy completely and going on a deferred payment, or pool basis. Producers are learning through experience that their own netting them more returns under this plan than under the old plan.

Floyd Lynn, state secretary of the (continued on page 4)

FARMERS WHO SHIP TO FARMERS UNION GETTING A REFUND

Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. at Kansas City and Wichita to Pay Patronage Refund of Ten Percent of Commissions

LOW COMMISSION

Kansas City House Finishes Third on Yards, and Wichita Leads All Others There; Both Houses Show Substantial Increases

Farmers who market live stock cooperatively during 1933 through the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, either at Wichita or at Kansas City, will receive a cash patronage dividend amounting to ten per cent of commissions paid in. This of course, applies to stockholder customers. Stockholders are those who hold a share of stock in the cooperative firm, at a cost of a dollar for all time. Membership in the Farmers Union or some other state-wide farm organization is necessary in order for a farmer to be eligible to purchase a share of stock. In addition to the patronage dividends, stockholders receive eight per cent on the stock.

This patronage dividend is being paid in the face of the fact that live stock handled by the Farmers Union firm was handled for considerably less commission than that handled by old line firms. This means that Farmers Union customers not only saved a large amount of money in commissions during 1932, but that they will be refunded one dollar out of every ten which they did pay for commissions.

An increase in carloads received by the Farmers Union firm is shown for the year at both the Kansas City and Wichita yards, notes The Co-Operator of January 19, the Farmers Union cooperative marketing journal published in Kansas City. At the Kansas City yards the firm handled 81 cars more than in 1931, and at Wichita the firm handled 368 cars more than in the preceding year, and finished in first place on those yards.

Thousands of new customers were added to the records, and the fact that 516 shares of stock were sold in 1932 shows that so many customers believe in cooperative marketing, and that they were satisfied with the service they received. At the present time there are 7,244 stockholders in the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company.

The trend of the live stock commission business has changed materially during the last few years. Trucks are now playing an important part in the present picture. The combined reports of the Farmers Union of Kansas City and Wichita show that 50 per cent of the receipts handled by them arrived by truck. The railroads have made many changes in their tariffs during the past year. Rates and minimum weights were arranged so as to make it possible for them to make a bid for light loaded cars.

During 1932 a downward trend in price was noted on all classes of live stock. The Farmers Union records show that in 1932 the average value of all live stock handled was \$15.90 per head. This value as compared with 1926, at which time prices were at their highest peak for a one-year period, shows a decrease of \$15.05 per head, as the average value of live stock handled by the Farmers Union in 1926 was \$31.00 per head. Hog prices reached new low levels during the past year, and this market showed very little seasonal fluctuation. Cattle prices held at a higher level, and (continued on page 4)

How Will it End?

THE TIME IS SHORT.

THE OPPORTUNITY IS GREAT.

THE OPPOSITION IS ORGANIZED.

WE HAVE A DEFINITE PROGRAM.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO PUT IT ACROSS.

WE HAVE THE ORGANIZATION NECESSARY.

THE ORGANIZATION TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST HAVE STRENGTH.

THAT MEANS BUT ONE THING: THAT YOU—ALL OF YOU—MUST GIVE LIBERALLY OF YOUR SUPPORT.

IT MEANS THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED—NOW.

REMEMBER—The county which on January 31 shows the largest percentage of its farmers to be paid up for 1933 in the Farmers Union gets a prize of

\$50.00

The county which shows the greatest percentage increase in its Farmers Union membership, comparing its 1933 membership on January 31 with total 1932 membership, provided it has 25 1932 members, is to get a prize of

\$30.00

REMEMBER, too, that a full strength membership at the first of the year is just what Kansas farmers need in order to be assured of the recognition and legislation which we must have. If we get our membership built up AFTER the legislature meets and AFTER Congress adjourns, our organization will not be as effective as it should be.

Annual Royalty Co. Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Union Royalty Company was held in the offices of the company in Salina on Thursday, January 19, with a considerable number of stockholders present from different sections of Kansas. G. E. Creitz, secretary-manager of the company, was present with an interesting report. A. D. Rice of Delphos presided.

The affairs of the company were found to be progressing in a most satisfactory manner. Although not much activity has been noted in the oil development industry during 1932, farmers throughout Kansas are intensely interested in this company which protects them in their mineral royalty rights. The company is in an excellent position to go forward in a way that will meet much to farmers whenever extensive developments are resumed. In fact, there is a feeling, developed by late developments, that considerable benefits are to come in the near future because of membership in this cooperative company, and because of cooperative ownership of headrights.

Briefly, this cooperative company, developed in conjunction with Farmers Union activities and membership, provides the means through which Kansas farmers are pooling their royalty rights. It is a cooperative development having to do with farmers' products under the surface of his land, paralleling cooperative developments having to do with his products produced on the earth's surface.

An outstanding feature of the

meeting was the talk made by Aldrich Blake of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Blake has been responsible in a large measure for the development of oil royalty pools in Kansas and other states. Mr. Blake believes that the time is not far distant when farmers generally will come to realize that cooperation in the matter of mineral rights are of equal importance to cooperation in other matters. That fact is being recognized in Washington, says Mr. Blake, and legislation which will be beneficial to farmers in this direction will be forthcoming soon.

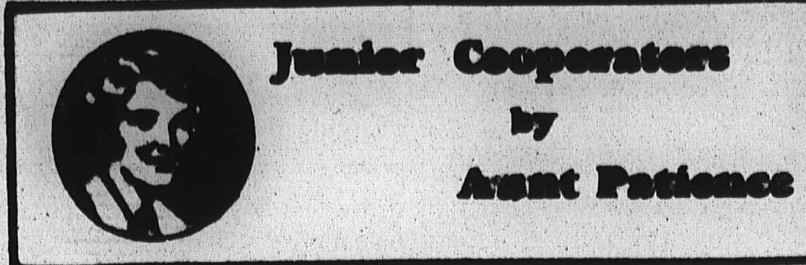
Floyd Lynn, secretary of the Kansas Farmers Union, was present and talked briefly on the value of cooperation among farmers. He stressed the value of Farmers Union membership, and the development of cooperative effort along all lines.

All officers of the company were reelected, and a program for the coming year was mapped out. A resolution was read by the secretary and was adopted unanimously. It follows:

Resolution Whereas, about twelve hundred Kansas landowners and farmers have heretofore exchanged a part of their mineral rights for shares in The Kansas Farmers' Union Royalty Company and many others propose to do so, and

Whereas, the owners of said shares may, from time to time, desire to sell them either in one or repeated transactions, and

Whereas, we are advised that there is a serious question whether the (continued on page 4)



Junior Cooperators by Aunt Patience

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT
Any boy or girl between the ages of six and sixteen, whose father is a member in good standing of the Farmers Union, who writes a letter for publication, can be a member of this department, and is entitled to a pin. The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is: Aunt Patience in care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER, Salina, Kansas.

Brewster, Kansas, Dec. 16, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
How are you? I am fine. My mother's uncle and brother had the flu but are about over it now. I wipe dishes every morning. We didn't have school this week because our teacher had the flu. It is going to be our Christmas vacation. When you are going to put your picture in the paper.
It is foggy here today. Everything looks like a holly wreath. It just seemed like I have two cats, one is white and one is gray. They are big and fat. I think the cradle roll is very nice. Well, I will close for this time.
This is your Christmas present:
A merry Christmas and a Happy New year.
Your Junior,
Olive Hurst.

P. S.—Are the lessons in the paper or are you going to send them to us. I would be glad to send them in.

Dear Olive:
That was a nice Christmas present—and I appreciated it. I think that a good wish, if really meant, is worth more than a substantial present. We have had our Christmas lesson since you wrote. The lessons are to be studied, the questions answered, and the completed lesson sent to me.—Aunt Patience.

Hunter, Kans., Dec. 8, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
I am writing a letter to you after waiting so long. How are you? I am just fine. I have been sick today and didn't go to school so thought I would write to you. I am sixty-four inches tall and weigh one hundred and two pounds. I am twelve years old and in the seventh grade. I have blue eyes and light hair. We got the Farmers Union paper today and I read the letters. We are going to have a Christmas program at our school. I go to Hunter grade school and M. J. Ziegenbalg is my teacher. I will have to close or will take all the space in the paper for my letter.
Your nephew,
Ivan Barnhill.

Dear Ivan:
I was so glad to get your letter—it has been a long time since you've written. I hope you weren't sick very long—there has been so much sickness this winter. Do you write to your twin—or have you found one yet?—Aunt Patience.

Hunter, Kans., Nov. 25, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
How are you? I am enjoying good health with which I am thankful for. I had a good Thanksgiving. I am ten years old. My birthday is October 20. I am 4 feet and 9 inches tall. I am in the fifth grade. I am getting along fine. There are four in the fifth grade. I think our club is very interesting. My teacher's name is Mr. M. J. Ziegenbalg. His birthday was the 27th of November. To read the Junior letters is lots of fun. But sometimes I can't have time. We can be helpful by helping the Red Cross. That is all I can think of now, so goodbye.
Your niece,
Lucille Barnhill.

Dear Lucille:
You are almost my twin—or would be if your birthday were three days later. I'm glad that you think the club is interesting—like everything else, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. And in this case, the more you study the lessons and do the club work, the more inter-



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Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE BOOK OF FASHIONS FOR THE FALL OF 1932.
Order patterns from Aunt Patience, Box 45, Salina, Kansas.

est you'll find it. I hope you'll always have time to read the letters—and to write to us.—Aunt Patience.

Codell, Kansas, Dec. 10, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
How are you? I am fine. I would like to help the Farmers Union. I would like to have a lesson about it. I received my book and pin some time ago. Many thanks for them. I like them very much. I asked Dorothy Jones to join our club. Will I get a star for it?
Your friend,
Eleanor LeVera Dougherty.

Dear Eleanor:
We had a lesson since you wrote—did you study it? I'm glad that you liked your book and pin—and of course you'll get a star for having asked Dorothy to join. Have you found your birthday twin yet?—Aunt Patience.

Codell, Kansas, Dec. 4, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
How are you? I am fine. I received my book and pin. And many thanks for them. I'm sorry you have had the flu. I hope you are feeling better. I'd like to have a lesson on how the Juniors can help Farmers Union.
I asked George Jones to join our club. I see he has written to you. Will that count me a star?
I must close.
Yours truly,
Delwin Dougherty

Dear Delwin:
Yes, thank you—I've entirely recovered from the "flu"—although I had begun to think that I never would. We had a lesson in December—and I think that our Junior instructor will be glad to have a lesson sometime on the subject you wish—it is a splendid one.—Yes you'll receive a star for George's membership—I hope both you and Eleanor will write soon again.—Aunt Patience.

Montrose, Kans., Dec. 8, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
I thank you for the money. I was sure tickled for it. I didn't think of winning the essay prize.
When dad handed it to me, I didn't know what to think.
Very truly,
Warren W. Reed.

Dear Warren:
I know you were glad to win one of the prizes, as I've said before, I wish every Junior who entered an essay could have received a prize—for all of the essays were fine. But there'll be another chance some day soon.—Aunt Patience.

LaCrosse, Kans., Dec. 10, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
I will write a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. Aunt Patience, what do you want for Christmas. I want a trunk. When will we have our Honor Roll. I hope we will have a lot of Juniors. Christmas is sure coming near. I hope we won't have too cold weather, or it's cold for Santa. Well, I think I have to close for my letter is taking much space.
Your Junior,
Christina Werth.

P. S. This is your Christmas letter.
Dear Christina:
I hope that you received your trunk—I didn't want very much for Christmas this year. We'll print our membership roll this summer, after school is out. Thank you for your Christmas letter—letters from the Juniors were what I really wanted for Christmas, more than anything else.—Aunt Patience.

LaCrosse, Kans., Dec. 9, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
I haven't written to you for a very long time, so I thought I had better drop you a few lines to let you know that I haven't forgotten you nor the club. I am still O.K. and I hope these few lines will find you in the same condition. I haven't found my twin yet and I am a Junior almost two years. I suppose there are no Juniors that were born in April. Say, Aunt Patience, I hope that Santa will bring me some presents and also for my brothers and sisters. I read about your trip. I bet you enjoyed yourself. I would like to take a long vacation. I would go to California or Colorado. Oh, well, I wouldn't mind to go to Wyoming to see the Yellow Stone National Park, but I would like to take a real long trip. How is the weather down there. It is real cold up here. We had snow for a few days. It was below zero. Well I don't know any more news so I had better quit. Because my letter will take up all the Junior page. I wrote you a long letter because you said you liked a long one, and it is supposed to be your Christmas letter. Well I better close.
Your Junior,
Minnie Kuhn.

P. S. When are we going to have our next lesson. I will try to get it in.

Dear Minnie:
Oh, yes, we have a great many Juniors who were born in April. You find your twin. I wish you'd correspond with some new member who hasn't found her twin either. We've had lovely weather this last month—and I know that you have had, too. Our December lesson was in the paper, after you wrote—and I still mean what I said, about liking long letters.—Aunt Patience.

Courtland, Kans., Dec. 10, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:

I wish to thank you very much for the one dollar given to me as third prize. I was so surprised when I came home from school to find that I had a letter from the secretary of the Kansas Farmers Union, of Salina. My parents could not think why they were sending a letter to me, for the return address was the same as the one they sent their dues to. I had forgotten about the essay, entirely. When I was writing it I didn't think of getting any prize at all. I also wish to congratulate the other folks who won first and second, and those under the sixth grade.

It has been snowing here the last few days.
Last month was my birthday. I was thirteen.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sincerely yours
Velma Walker.

Dear Velma:
We are all glad that you won a prize—for your essay was splendid. I am so sorry that there was such a delay in publishing the names of the prize winners. Thank you for your wish and please write again soon.—Aunt Patience.

Hays, Kans., Dec. 9, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
Well, how are you at this time of the year. I am just fine and I hope you are the same. Well, how is the weather in Salina. It's quite cold here today. We also had some snow today. I got my prize for the essay contest yesterday, so I thought I would write you a letter and thank you. I was sure glad to get the prize. I didn't think I was the one to get the two dollars. I wish every Junior could get a prize.

You said in your letter a while ago that you would like it if every Junior would write you a Christmas letter. I think that is a nice gift, so I thought while I was writing I'd make this my Christmas letter so I wish you a Merry Christmas. Well, I don't know anything new so I'll close for this time, hoping to see this letter in the paper soon.
Your loving Junior,
Ida V. Pfeifer.

Dear Ida:
I'm fine, too—and I want to congratulate you on winning a prize. Thank you for your Christmas letter—and your Christmas wish. Don't forget to study the December lesson—and write to me again.—Aunt Patience.

Marysville, Kans., Dec. 19, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
How are you? I read in the paper that you were sick. I hope that you are better now. It will soon be Christmas time. I bet you will get a lot of presents for Christmas. We had a snow storm today. Do you like snow. I would if it wouldn't get so cold. I haven't found my real twin but I correspond with Helen Hopper and I did with Kathleen Rudolph, but she didn't answer my last letter. I don't know now whether she found her real twin, or what is the matter. My birthday is February 27, and 14 years of age and am a Freshman in high school. I will close for this time.
Your niece,
Irene Scheller

Dear Irene:
Thank you for asking—and I am entirely well now. Yes, I love snow—and I didn't need very many Christmas presents this year. That is, except for the letters from the Juniors! Perhaps Kathleen didn't get your letter—I'm sure she would have answered. However—she hasn't written near. I hope we won't have too cold weather, or it's cold for Santa. Well, I think I have to close for my letter is taking much space.
Your Junior,
Christina Werth.

LaCrosse, Kans., Dec. 8, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
I thought I would join your club. I'm father is a member of the farmers Union.

I would like to have a book and a pin too, be sure and send me one. I will try to send in my lessons as good as possible.
My brother might join too when he sees my pin and pin.
I was 14 years old the 14th of June. My brother's birthday is on the same day as mine only he is 2 years younger than I.

Well, Christmas is coming near. I hope Santa Claus will bring us some candy and nuts.

Well I think I had better close because my letter is getting pretty long and leave some space for the other members.
Yours sincerely,
Eugene Depperschmidt.

Dear Eugene:
We are very glad that you have decided to join the Club—but I won't be able to send your book now. We do not have any more books at present—but hope we'll be able to send them later. You will receive a pin very soon. That is unusual, isn't it?—your brother's birthday being on the same date yours is. I hope he will decide to join—and remember, that we never mind long letters.—Aunt Patience.

Grainfield, Kans., Nov. 2, 1932
Dear Aunt Patience:
I am in the fourth grade and am 11 years old. I have five sisters and one brother. My oldest sister is the 7th grade. For a pet I have a little pig. His name is Roll. I like him. Please send me a red book and a pin.
Cecelia Untereiner.

Dear Cecelia:
We are glad that you are joining our Club—we can't send your book now, but will send your pin very soon. Perhaps you can ask your brothers and sisters to join—if they do, you will have a star on the Membership Roll for each name. I had a little pig for a pen when I was a little girl—my father brought him home from the Stockyards for me. He was so cute and fat—I liked him more than any pet I ever had. I hope you'll write to us again.—Aunt Patience.

Stockholders' Meeting

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association will be held at rooms 309-11 Commercial National Bank Building, Kansas City, Kansas at 10:00 A. M. on Friday, February 3, 1933. After the opening the meeting will adjourn to the Aladdin Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., for larger quarters.

Purposes of the meeting will be the annual report of the association and the election of three directors. Two for three years whose terms expire, and one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. J. Spencer, and to transact any and all business that may properly come before the meeting.

If you will not be able to attend in person, please fill out the attached proxy and mail to someone whom you know will attend. The proxy should be mailed to the secretary's office ten days before the meeting.

FARMERS UNION JOBBING ASSOCIATION,
E. A. Crall, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' PROXY THE FARMERS UNION JOBBING ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that I hereby appoint _____

_____ as my proxy and through this certificate, vest in him the power of attorney to vote in my stead in the Annual Meeting of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association to be held in Kansas City, Kansas at 10:00 A. M. Friday, February 3, 1933.

Signed _____ Shareholder
_____ Town.

Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., Kansas City, will be called at the Kansas headquarters of the Company, 3907 Adams St., Kansas City, Kansas, on Thursday, February 2, 1933, at 10 a. m. For the sake of convenience, an adjournment will be taken to the Aladdin Hotel, 1213 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri, for the afternoon session, to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

All stockholders should participate in this meeting, either in person or by proxy. It is important that each stockholder be represented. We urge that the stockholders in each community send as many representatives to this meeting as possible. If it is impossible for you to be present, please sign the proxy provided, authorizing someone to act in your stead.

All credentials and proxies should be sent to the secretary's office, Room 127 Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri, not later than January 31, 1933, for registration.

PROXY

I hereby appoint _____ as my proxy, and do hereby authorize him with power of attorney to vote for me in the Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 2, 1933.

Sign here _____ State _____
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A letter from J. S. Force of Lury, Kansas, brings out the fact that "if we are to continue in Agriculture we must be protected by government loans on our agricultural land at not over 3 per cent—one and a half per cent on interest and one and a half on principal, payable direct to the government." Mr. Force is a farmer and a railroad, and realizes the importance of organization.

Mr. Force feels that we have not yet "struck the correct chord" for the protection we should have as farmers. He points out that we have a large outlay of expense in the spring of each year for live stock, harness, implements, seed, help and feed. Then, he points out, we are subject to droughts, floods, disease among our stock, taxes, and many other items of expenses. We are not allowed to make allowances or receive exemptions as other industries do "through an act of God or the elements."

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He goes on to say, "The inflation of prices of farms was not our fault. We were forced to pay the price if we wished a home near schools" and with other advantages to which farmers are entitled.

Speaking of the refinancing of farm indebtedness, the interest to be paid direct to the government, he concludes his letter with this statement: "Government bonds could be floated for this accommodation to the farmer. Present mortgages could be paid to mortgage companies with government money, and Agriculture would come into her own."

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F. U. LIVESTOCK MARKETING NOTES

FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK SALES

Below is published a list of representative sales of live stock handled during the week of Jan. 16 to Jan. 20, by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company at Kansas City.

Russell Baker, Osage Co., Kans., 21 steers	1001	\$6.60
W. R. Mochamer, Osage Co., Kans., 26 steers	1009	5.60
Emil Samuelson, Riley Co., Kans., 11 steers and heifers	705	5.50
Pogue Bros., Ottawa Co., Kans., 14 steers	904	5.35
Carl Rose, Carroll Co., Mo., 6 steers and heifers	871	5.25
Clare Kimpfort, Norton Co., Kans., 27 steers	709	5.25
E. V. Nelson, Morris Co., Kans., 29 steers	764	5.10
C. C. Anderson, Jefferson Co., Nebr., 20 steers	1089	5.00
A. H. Simon, Wabunsee Co., Kans., 24 steers	1105	4.75
D. H. Acker, Chautauqua Co., Kans., 14 steers	911	4.75
W. B. Chestnut, Clay Co., Kans., 6 steers	880	4.65
W. R. Harding, Jefferson Co., Kans., 7 steers and heifers	804	4.60
Clyde Harle, Osage Co., Kans., 22 steers	995	4.60
E. B. Ingle, Osage Co., Kans., 22 steers	1075	4.50
Ang. Nelson, Crawford Co., Kans., 6 steers and heifers	625	4.50
Roy Fishburn, Osage Co., Kans., 26 heifers	708	4.50
Rudolph Klenda, Marion Co., Kans., 12 steers	934	4.50
Oscar Leffman, Lafayette Co., Mo., 5 yearlings	988	4.40
A. M. Klenda, Marion Co., Kans., 19 steers	1077	4.40
O. E. Larson, McPherson Co., Kans., 10 steers	943	4.25
Harry Kretz, Clay Co., Kans., 8 steers and heifers	770	4.25
Mrs. H. A. Martin, Lyon Co., Kans., 9 steers	1161	4.25
C. E. Larson, Clay Co., Kans., 10 steers	870	4.40
F. L. Capsey, Jackson Co., Kans., 6 steers	907	4.25
H. B. Bender, Mead Co., Kans., 16 steers	1004	4.25
J. P. Ankenman, Reno Co., Kans., 10 steers	785	4.25
C. H. Burrows, Anderson Co., Kans., 10 steers and heifers	890	4.25
Alley Bros., Osage Co., Kans., 10 steers	936	4.15
John E. Nelson, McPherson Co., Kans., 7 steers and heifers	727	4.10
John E. Nelson, McPherson Co., Kans., 43 steers	1073	4.10
R. S. Smischney, Ellsworth Co., Kans., 63 heifers	607	4.00
Alley Bros., Osage Co., Kans., 10 steers	988	4.00
E. B. Ingle, Osage Co., Kans., 19 steers	730	4.00
Farmers Co-op. Assn., Washington Co., Kans., 8 yearlings	690	4.25
Fred H. Ebert, Lafayette Co., Mo., 5 heifers	901	4.00
John Gress, Scott Co., Kans., 14 steers	655	4.00
C. W. Oliva, Rooks Co., Kans., 14 steers	976	4.00
Ernest Anderson, Dickinson Co., Kans., 6 steers	274	4.00
Clyde Harle, Osage Co., Kans., 5 calves	969	4.00
E. L. Swanson, Osage Co., Kans., 5 steers	926	4.00
Vassar Ship. Assn., Washington Co., Kans., 12 steers	704	3.90
Ed. Bamberg, Labette Co., Kans., 12 steers	624	3.85
C. H. Burrows, Anderson Co., Kans., 10 steers	1063	3.85
Earl Weaver, Morris Co., Kans., 10 steers	1071	3.75
L. H. Fish, Linn Co., Kans., 14 steers	790	3.75
Lewis Dodder, Osage Co., Kans., 6 steers	500	4.00
Arthur F. Johnson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 6 heifers	821	3.75
Clare Kimpfort, Norton Co., Kans., 7 steers	594	3.50
Olsonburg F. Union, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 5 heifers	701	3.50
Ed. Bamberg, Labette Co., Kans., 7 steers	853	3.40
O. E. Larson, McPherson Co., Kans., 10 heifers	803	3.35
R. S. Smischney, Ellsworth Co., Kans., 19 heifers	748	3.35
Arthur Smith, Jefferson Co., Kans., 5 heifers	1120	2.50
R. S. Smischney, Ellsworth Co., Kans., 8 cows	1050	2.40
O. P. Peterson, Ottawa Co., Kans., 23 cows	881	2.25
Paul Honas, Ellis Co., Kans., 8 cows	992	2.50
Emil Samuelson, Mgr., Riley Co., Kans., 4 cows	960	2.10
O. P. Peterson, Ottawa Co., Kans., 13 cows	962	1.75
Vassar L. S. S. Assn., Osage Co., Kans., 5 cows	758	1.50
Roy Polfer, Johnson Co., Kans., 5 cows		

H. A. Howard, Allen Co., Kans., 20 sheep	98	\$5.65
W. D. Davis, Wabunsee Co., Kans., 19 lambs	77	5.50
W. L. Phillips, Cass Co., Mo., 5 sheep	78	5.35
Elmer West, Bourbon Co., Kans., 6 sheep	96	5.25
Wm. Grassidy, Linn Co., Kans., 5 sheep	74	5.25

E. B. Ingle, Osage Co., Kans., 19 hogs	192	\$3.15
C. A. Richard, Anderson Co., Kans., 30 hogs	168	3.15
Chas. Leipenberger, Clay Co., Kans., 10 hogs	200	3.15
J. G. Rutenacht, Henry Co., Mo., 10 hogs	213	3.10
Dick Minden, Miami Co., Kans., 12 hogs	213	3.10
Dennis L. S. S. Assn., Labette Co., Kans., 18 hogs	193	3.10
C. B. Cole, Allen Co., Kans., 8 hogs	211	3.10
Wm. Hartner, Clay Co., Kans., 14 hogs	181	3.10
J. G. Rutenacht, Henry Co., Mo., 61 hogs	243	3.10
M. Nash, Chase Co., Kans., 10 hogs	177	3.10
Everett McCann, Mgr., Neosho Co., Kans., 19 hogs	200	3.10
Farmers Co-op. Assn., Washington Co., Kans., 19 hogs	203	3.05
W. F. Arnold, Woodson Co., Kans., 11 hogs	193	3.05
Arthur Dageford, Miami Co., Kans., 14 hogs	185	3.05
R. T. Williams, Henry Co., Mo., 31 hogs	167	3.05
W. R. Moor, Ellis Co., Kans., 17 hogs	180	3.05
E. L. Cross, Franklin Co., Kans., 7 hogs	180	3.05
C. G. Worthington, Miami Co., Kans., 14 hogs	208	3.05
Floyd Basen, Morris Co., Kans., 14 hogs	166	3.05
W. B. Chestnut, Clay Co., Kans., 23 hogs	214	3.05
James Blackman, Cedar Co., Mo., 7 hogs	220	3.05
Fred Minden, Miami Co., Kans., 13 hogs	205	3.05
H. C. Wahl, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 10 hogs	108	3.05
John Gress, Scott Co., Kans., 24 hogs	199	3.05
Walton Hahn, Miami Co., Kans., 15 hogs	199	3.05
Fred Miller, Dickinson Co., Kans., 40 hogs	188	3.05
John W. Heidbrink, Oklahoma Co., Okla., 45 hogs	200	3.05
W. M. Atteberry, Miami Co., Kans., 6 hogs	219	3.05
W. T. Lawrence, Dickinson Co., Kans., 49 hogs	182	3.05
C. H. Prothe, Miami Co., Kans., 17 hogs	190	3.05
Geo. Wemeyer, Henry Co., Mo., 10 hogs	211	3.05
Vassar Live Stock S. Assn., Osage Co., Kans., 25 hogs	191	3.05
Paul Poeppelmeier, Lafayette Co., Mo., 15 hogs	242	3.05
Robert Forbes, Osage Co., Kans., 15 hogs	242	3.05
H. C. Anderson, Lyon Co., Kans., 26 hogs	201	3.00
Ed. Bamberg, Labette Co., Kans., 25 hogs	212	3.00
Harold Steele, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 5 hogs	222	3.00
W. H. Griffith, Clay Co., Kans., 21 hogs	225	3.00
Carl Waggoner, Lafayette Co., Mo., 16 hogs	225	3.00
John W. Smith, Coffey Co., Kans., 12 hogs	224	3.00
Archie Beard, Coffey Co., Kans., 7 hogs	192	3.00
Lee Waller, Coffey Co., Kans., 11 hogs	203	3.00
R. H. Hite, Johnson Co., Kans., 5 hogs	202	3.00
A. M. Spring, Franklin Co., Kans., 15 hogs	202	3.00
Robert Kaff, Osage Co., Kans., 39 hogs	232	3.00
Frankfort F. U. Ship. Assn., Marshall Co., Kans., 32 hogs	232	3.00
Frank Colwell, Nemaha Co., Kans., 32 hogs	216	3.00
R. W. Lefman, Lafayette Co., Mo., 5 hogs	235	3.00
J. H. Miller, Miami Co., Kans., 6 hogs	240	3.00
Mrs. Rose Hewitt, Lafayette Co., Mo., 17 hogs	238	3.00
Palmer L. S. Ship. Assn., Washington Co., Kans., 46 hogs	238	3.00
Olaf Olson, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 20 hogs	211	3.00
Francis Ritchey, Coffey Co., Kans., 8 hogs	177	3.00
David Noe, Douglas Co., Kans., 11 hogs	222	3.00
Ella Kimble, Bates Co., Mo., 5 hogs	201	3.00
Everett Fields, Miami Co., Kans., 20 hogs	200	3.00
L. A. Zerbe, Franklin Co., Kans., 16 hogs	200	3.00
Chas. Van Vlack, Cass Co., Mo., 12 hogs	107	3.00
Clide Riley, Lafayette Co., Mo., 13 hogs	226	3.00
W. A. Moss, Allen Co., Kans., 9 hogs	201	3.00
W. E. Clayton, Lyon Co., Kans., 23 hogs	208	3.00
Chas. Burrow, Anderson Co., Kans., 18 hogs	237	3.00
H. A. Smith, Washington Co., Kans., 13 hogs	237	3.00
R. C. Molby, Washington Co., Kans., 22 hogs	202	3.00
Chase Co. Coop. Assn., Chase Co., Kans., 38 hogs	199	3.00
Geo. M. Anderson, Grundy Co., Mo., 62 hogs	247	3.00
Fin V. Graham, Franklin Co., Kans., 9 hogs	234	3.00
J. S. Davis, Franklin Co., Kans., 22 hogs	245	3.00
Frank Nohly, Harvey Co., Kans., 7 hogs	244	3.00
Chas. Holman, Lafayette Co., Mo., 14 hogs	232	3.00
Fred Stoehli, Nemaha Co., Kans., 26 hogs	240	3.00
W. T. Lawrence, Dickinson Co., Kans., 15 hogs	241	3.00
W. R. Childs, Chase Co., Kans., 15 hogs	238	3.00
H. L. Kohlenberg, Miami Co., Kans., 20 hogs	218	3.00
Farmers Union Coop. Assn., Furnas Co., Nebr., 31 hogs	272	3.00
S. L. Zentner, Anderson Co., Kans., 21 hogs	270	3.00
W. W. Leatherby, Anderson Co., Kans., 8 hogs	274	3.00
Lawrence Neth, Clay Co., Mo., 22 hogs	206	2.95
Ray N. Anderson, Osage Co., Kans., 75 hogs	253	2.95
W. Y. Yockey, Osage Co., Kans., 21 hogs	240	2.95
W. C. Haynes, Dickinson Co., Kans., 10 hogs	240	2.95
Ira Taylor, Dickinson Co., Kans., 19 hogs	254	2.95
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Everett McCann, Mgr., Neosho Co., Kans., 5 hogs	253	2.95
Palmer L. S. Ship. Assn., Washington Co., Kans., 5 hogs	257	2.95
J. F. Mentzer, Woodson Co., Kans., 18 hogs	205	2.95
Albert Flentje, Nemaha Co., Kans., 57 hogs	103	2.95
Roy Chandler, Coffey Co., Kans., 13 hogs	205	2.95
J. S. Doherty, Washington Co., Kans., 13 hogs	140	2.95
M. Nash, Chase Co., Kans., 6 hogs		

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

QUINTER LOCAL STRONG FOR FARM COOPERATION

Quinter Local held its annual meeting on December 13. The following officers were elected: president, John Starkey; vice president, Norman Flora; secretary, W. E. Roesch; doorkeeper, Elbert Flora, and conductor, Carol Innes. Many points of interest were discussed especially on the question of the different bills and legislation for which the farm organizations are working. We are trying to get new life into the farmers' activities. The following resolutions were passed: 1. That we favor a drastic cut in the motor car license fee. 2. That we favor a three-cent gasoline tax, and the exemption for agricultural purposes to continue as at present, with a provision for strict enforcement. 3. That because of the economic condition, we favor a longer redemption period for mortgage foreclosures. 4. That we favor a tax on oleomargarine, sufficient to protect the dairy interests. 5. That we favor an income tax law as advocated by farm groups. 6. That we are opposed to any further restrictions on trucks for transporting agricultural products. Our hope and wish is that the farmers of Kansas give 100 percent of all their loyalty to the Farmers Union activities, and especially to the creamery and produce departments. Committee: W. E. Roesch, John Starkey.

ELLSWORTH COUNTY RESOLUTIONS

Ellsworth, Kans., Jan. 20, 1933. Mr. Floyd H. Lynn, Secretary. Dear Brother Secretary: Saturday, January 14, our County Union was called in special session by our president, W. L. Reed. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the state and national movements to get National President, John Simpson, elected as Secretary of Agriculture by President-elect Roosevelt, and to discuss the state-wide movement to cause the telephone companies to adjust their rates to a more equitable basis. Following petition was adopted: "We, the undersigned, residents and citizens of the State of Kansas, hereby respectfully urge upon your consideration Mr. John Simpson of Oklahoma City, Okla., for the position of Secretary of Agriculture. "We believe he is qualified for this position and will serve the interests of the farmers of the United States faithfully and well. The foregoing petition was signed by every person who had an opportunity and who knows who Mr. Simpson is. The telephone proposition was gone over carefully and after lengthy discussions, Ellsworth County F. U. and C. U. of A. decided to send at least two representatives to the Manhattan meeting instructed to take an active part in bringing pressure to bear on telephone companies of Kansas, to adjust their rates downward. Our president, W. L. Reed, was selected as one of the delegates to attend the meeting in behalf of Ellsworth County. Mr. Reed, together with three others, will start for Manhattan early Wednesday morning, January 25. Ellsworth County Union No. 41. Chester A. Chapman, Cor. Sec.

LUNCH PROGRAM AT CULVER

Culver Local No. 2170 will have the lunch and program on Friday evening, January 27. Ladies bring cake and sandwiches, and cups, plates and spoons for their own family. By order of lunch committee.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Kansas Farmers Union Cooperative Auditing Association will be held at the Aladdin Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, at eleven A. M. on Friday, February 3, 1933. The annual report of operations of the association will be given, other business transacted, and the election of directors will be held at that time.

KANSAS FARMERS UNION COOPERATIVE AUDITING ASSOCIATION

T. B. Dunn, Secretary

J. C. McKinney, Johnson Co., Kans., 7 thin hogs	175	2.90
W. T. Lawrence, Dickinson Co., Kans., 7 hogs	154	2.90
W. W. Chilwood, Jefferson Co., Kans., 16 hogs	225	2.90
Chase Co. Coop. Assn., Chase Co., Kans., 18 hogs	270	2.90
Geo. M. Anderson, Grundy Co., Mo., 9 thin hogs	161	2.90
E. A. Ricketts, Miami Co., Kans., 9 hogs	270	2.90
Geo. Milton, Linn Co., Kans., 12 hogs	275	2.90
F. A. Albert, Miami Co., Kans., 7 hogs	280	2.90
J. T. Evans, Coffey Co., Kans., 46 hogs	295	2.90
A. J. Hildenbrand, Douglas Co., Kans., 14 hogs	273	2.90
Palmer L. S. Ship. Assn., Washington Co., Kans., 17 hogs	251	2.90
Olsonburg Farmers Union, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 5 hogs	252	2.90
Olsonburg Farmers Union, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 72 hogs	205	2.90
J. F. Allen, Bates Co., Mo., 20 hogs	274	2.90
Martin Krumick, Miami Co., Kans., 13 hogs	271	2.85
Chase Co. Coop. Assn., Chase Co., Kans., 12 hogs	198	2.85
H. C. Wahl, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 7 hogs	143	2.85
T. J. Gunter, Henry Co., Mo., 6 hogs	280	2.85
J. F. Rogers, Miami Co., Kans., 11 hogs	293	2.85
Frankfort F. U. Ship. Assn., Marshall Co., Kans., 27 hogs	208	2.80
John F. Lindberg, Riley Co., Kans., 5 hogs	290	2.80
Arthur Frede, Lafayette Co., Mo., 10 hogs	280	2.85
R. Shirley, Jefferson Co., Kans., 7 hogs	258	2.80
Fred Milton, Linn Co., Kans., 7 hogs	209	2.80
D. J. Meisenheimer, Anderson Co., Kans., 6 hogs	338	2.75
David Talley, Osage Co., Kans., 19 hogs	302	2.75
A. N. Johns, Coffey Co., Kans., 8 hogs	301	2.75
Frankfort F. U. Ship. Assn., Marshall Co., Kans., 8 hogs	306	2.75
C. Workman, Bates Co., Mo., 18 hogs	203	2.70
Clark Aaron, Leavenworth Co., Kans., 6 hogs	220	2.70
Olsonburg Farmers Union, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 8 hogs	140	2.65
W. T. Lawrence, Dickinson Co., Kans., 10 hogs	117	2.60
W. J. Donahue, Nemaha Co., Kans., 6 hogs	443	2.25
W. B. Chestnut, Clay Co., Kans., 5 sows	452	2.25
Frankfort F. Union Ship. Assn., Marshall Co., Kans., 8 hogs	457	2.25
John Bulmer, Osage Co., Kans., 5 hogs	444	2.25
Albert Flentje, Nemaha Co., Kans., 6 hogs	493	2.15
W. D. Flory, Douglas Co., Kans., 5 hogs	556	2.10

LOCAL MAKES DEMANDS

John P. Koster, secretary of Fairview Local No. 676, near Cawker City, sends in two letters and asks that they be published. These letters were officially approved by the local, and in fact are signed by a committee appointed by the members of the local. The letters follow:

Letter to Ward

Cawker City, Kans., Jan. 5, 1933. Mr. C. A. Ward, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir: Committee of Fairview Local No. 676 on legislation suggestion. We stand for lower automobile license tags. Light cars should be reduced to \$3 and heavy cars to \$5, and leave the gasoline tax as it is. We wish to have the state's business handled as economical as possible from the Governor on down, and do away with all unnecessary officers which the state is paying.

(Signed by committee: H. E. Boyd, Pete Schreuder, John P. Koster, Sec.)

Letter to O'Loughlin

Cawker City, Kans., Jan. 5, 1933. Miss Kathryn O'Loughlin, Hays, Kansas.

Dear Sir: Committee of Fairview Local No. 676, we resolve that we are in favor of the Allotment Plan, and cheaper money with a low rate of interest. We as farmers feel that we must have higher prices for our products, as taxes are too high. When the farmer has to sell his crop for less than it costs him to produce it, something must be done. We would like to see the government take over all the farm mortgages. We don't wish for other products to come down. All we want is a fair price for our crops. You will have to put the farmer back on his feet or it will be too bad. They can't pay any debts with the prices they have been getting. We look to you for help.

(Signed by committee: H. E. Boyd, Pete Schreuder, John P. Koster, Sec.)

ASK PHONE RATE REDUCTION

Arkansas City, Kans., Jan. 19. Floyd H. Lynn, Salina, Kansas. Secretary Farmers Union. Dear Sir: We, members of the Ohio Local Farmers Union, 1456, met in regular session January 13, 1933 and passed the following resolutions: Owing to depressed prices of agricultural products, it has become compulsory for many rural phone patrons to discontinue their phone service. A reduction in the telephone rates will make it possible for rural subscribers to continue the use of their phone. Be it further resolved, that we recommend a substantial reduction in telephone rates. Signed: Mrs. W. L. Musson, Chas. DeMott, J. E. Estep, Chas. M. Baird. By Edna F. Jones, Secretary.

OFFICERS REELECTED

Highland Local No. 717, Republic county, at a recent meeting reelected the following corps of officers: C. A. Lash, president; George Ames, vice president; Marvin Kimmel, secretary-treasurer. BUCKEYE LOCAL ELECTS

Buckeye Local No. 1031, Ellis county, recently held a meeting and election of officers, and planned for the coming year's activities. The newly elected president is F. A. Moore, and the secretary-treasurer, Raymond Peterson. Forty-three members paid 1932 dues.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Cowley County

Whereas, Our Maker in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our brother, W. L. Borton, Be it therefore Resolved: that we, the members of Ohio Local No. 1456, extend to Mrs. Borton, the wife, our sincerest sympathy and commend her to the love and care of the Heavenly Father in her great loss and sorrow. And be it further resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Borton, a copy be spread on the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for publication.

Signed: Chas. DeMott, J. E. Estep, Chas. M. Baird, Mrs. W. L. Musson.

CHAS DAY WRITES ON THE SIMPSON CAMPAIGN

The Kansas drive for support of John Simpson's appointment as Secretary of Agriculture will close January 31.

Letters are pouring in from all sections of the state. County Unions, Locals and individuals are cooperating splendidly. As much as farmers dislike letter writing it surely means something when more than seven hundred let Mr. Roosevelt know who they want for Secretary of Agriculture. And still they come—this morning's mail brought another large bundle of letters.

February 6 we will send brother Simpson a complete list of his Kansas friends who were interested enough to write a letter in his behalf. Do you want your name in that list?

I wish to thank all the good Union folks for their kind words, spontaneous support, and interest in this movement. REMEMBER, if you want John Simpson to know that you are his friend and supporter, don't delay doing YOUR bit, "now is the accepted time."

Have forwarded one bundle of these letters, others will be sent soon. Hear Simpson over NBC Saturday the 28th at 11 a. m.

Fraternally from Chas Day, Allen, Kansas.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas the Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. L. M. Yale, wife of Luther M. Yale, and mother of his children, we, the members of Local 919, Grainfield, Kansas, wish to express our sympathy to the bereaved family. Signed: Wm. Katt, Jr. Secy.