

Junior and Juvenile Department

ESTHER EKBLAD, Director

Junior Motto: "He Loves His Country Best Who Strives to Make It Best"

SONG OF PEACE

And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong, And mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

BEST WISHES TO EVERY JUVENILE, RESERVE, JUNIOR AND LEADER FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men Christmas again! Yes, so it is, and we hurriedly prepare to celebrate. There is shopping to do, trees to trim, and special foods to prepare for the holidays. The air, at least in our own country, is fragrant with festivity.

Public Forums of the Air "Has Defense Bogged Down?" was the topic of the University of Chicago Round Table, Sunday, December 15. The differences of opinion expressed and the information given by experts made the discussion most interesting.

Here and There Among Juniors How happy we were to hear from St. Mary's folks the other day and learn that the Juniors there are publishing county Farmers Union news bulletins.

With Your State Leader

December days have surely been enough to keep us all out of mischief. The first Monday night of the month Missouri County held their Annual Meeting. That was a pleasant evening spent with everyone coming early for the pot-luck supper, which we still remember as very delicious.

TELLS OF MEETING

Ellsworth County Program Is Described by Jack Rathbun The Farmers Union held a county meeting above the Farmers Union Store. There were approximately 150 men, women, and Juniors present. The time and day was Friday night, December 6, 1940.

Unusual It happened at the spring training camp of a major league baseball club. Gatekeeper (to the manager)—"The umpire for today's game is at the gate with two friends. Shall I pass them in?"

Necessary Smith: "It seems to me that your wife has been wearing a strange expression lately." Jones: "Yes, she's trying to look like her latest photograph." News and Views.

At Your Service Farmers Union Cooperative Educational Service

Gladys Tabott Edwards Director "Education—A debt due from the present for future generations."

New Leaflets The Education Service has some excellent new leaflets on hand which will be a great help in carrying on County Schools and in organizing your neighbors.

What About New Units for Junior Reserves and Juniors? They are all printed, assembled and waiting for you. The "Time Has Come" unit, "The Time Has Come," consists of an illustrated text with a complete outline of questions and suggestions for teaching.

Program Service Are you receiving your Program Service each month? The January issue has just been received from Mary Jo Uphoff and will soon go to press. It is chock full of interesting material for your January meeting.

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U. S. D. A. To Make Tests Meanwhile the Agricultural

Farming and Mechanization Are Partners for Higher Standards

The problem facing the Kansas farmer at all times is to produce as efficiently, as unflinchingly and as easily as possible. The business of farming is a business, and it is to improve the farmer's ability to do that by providing him with adequate power and satisfactory farm machinery.

Lighter and Stronger Another development concerns the materials of which machinery is made. In the past, many machines were made of cast iron or malleable iron, with little steel used. At present, a shift is noted to the use of steel.

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REFERENDUM BALLOT Instructions

The following amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Kansas Farmers Union were approved by the delegates at the state convention in Parsons, Kansas, November 1, 1940, and are hereby submitted to the membership for their approval or rejection.

Amendment No. 1

Page 6, Division B, Article 1, Section 2 (Election of Delegates). To amend by striking out the following: "Each chartered Cooperative Business Association conducted in the name of the Farmers Union, providing such associations must have at least 51 per cent of all stockholders in good standing as paid up members in the Kansas Farmers Union, and in conformity with regulations and condition prescribed by the Board of Directors of the State Union shall be entitled to one delegate to the State Union, who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association eligible to representation."

Page 7, same division and article as above To amend by striking out the following: (line 4) "and chartered cooperative association."

Amendment No. 2—Dues

Page 35, Division C, Article 4, Section 1, Line 4. To amend to read as follows: "The dues of the adult male members shall be divided as follows: 80c to the local union, 15c to the county union, 75 cents to the publishing account of the Kansas Union Farmer, 30 cents to the National Union and 75 cents to the State Union . . ."

Page 35, line 10, to amend to read as follows: "The State Secretary-Treasurer shall remit quarterly to the National Secretary-Treasurer 30 cents and to the County Secretary-Treasurer 15 cents for each No. adult male member as such annual dues are received by him."

Amendment No. 3

Page 38, Division D, Article 1, Section 1. To amend to read as follows: "A County Union may be instituted in any county having not fewer than three chartered Local Unions with a total membership of not less than sixty members. After a . . ."

The above is a true and correct return of the vote of . . .

Local Number . . . in . . . County, Kansas, on the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Kansas Farmers Union.

Local President Local Secretary

Agrees Co-ops Are Practical and Permanent Co-operatives Are Recognized As Sound Business Development, Not Merely a Fad

The Cooperative movements' "honeymoon is over but the marriage is prospering and it seems like a good time to report that everything is now strictly business," writes Richard Giles in the lead article of November "Printers' Ink Monthly," a trade magazine for advertising men.

Self-Service Common Stating that "self-service is the rule in the modernized co-op," he points out that the co-ops are forging ahead by stressing quality goods, with informative labels, and by giving smart service at thrifty prices.

Political Speaker: "All we need do, my friends, is to keep a worky majority."

Uruguay does not have capital punishment.

HE FOLLOWED ADVICE GALVA, Ill. (AP)—Five years ago Robert Soderberg, then 17, and a senior at the Galva high school, wrote to Walter P. Chrysler, the auto manufacturer, and asked him how he should go about becoming an automotive designer.

Pointing out that the co-ops are interesting to the middle-class, he says: "American consumers of the middle-class want certain familiar services when they go to a store. They want a clean store, a wide selection of goods to choose from, courteous treatment, reasonable prices, quality for the money. The experience of the super-markets shows that customers do not insist on being served but will wait on themselves; they do not insist on delivery service, but will come in their own cars and carry the stuff away."

Ruin His Clothes "Do you like short skirts, Mike?" "Now, they get lipstick on me soot when I dance with them." Various radioactive substances have been created artificially by a complex electrical "bombardment" in the University of California cyclotron.

Price List of Vaccines and Serums

WE PREPAY SHIPPING CHARGES ON ALL ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR MORE Mail Orders C. O. D. Only

Do the Job Yourself . . . Be Money and Pigs Ahead

Table listing various vaccines and serums with prices per dose or per 100 cc. Includes items like Clear Concentrate Serum, Simultaneous Virus, Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin, etc.

DOSEAGE TABLE

Table showing dosage instructions for Serum and Virus. Includes columns for Weight of Pigs and Hogs, Amount of Serum to Use, and Amount of Virus to Use.

Farmers Union Live Stock Commission SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Agriculture and the Nation

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard addressed the 22nd annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation...

Joys of a Farmer

One of my childhood memories helped me see the need for farm organization. Our old family physician was a grand man but he had a habit of giving me orations on the joys of being a farmer...

ed on the ground. Canadian farmers have guaranteed price of 70 cents per bushel for No. 1 Northern Spring wheat...

Moreover, the loan rate in this country represents the minimum selling price. Last year farmers were able to sell on the market for more than the loan rate...

Driven by the world crisis, Australia has adopted acreage control measures and similar action is being considered in Canada...

Just as agriculture in general is entitled to equality with industry, agricultural workers are entitled to the same privileges and security as industrial workers...

The reason for the above statement is that cooperation in this country is mainly in its first stages, that of distribution, and it is in competition with well organized businesses...

This statement may sound to some idealistic and perhaps visionary, but we are even now at the crossroads where we shall have to choose between standstill failure or advancement to greater achievements...

White Committee Lacks Opposition The William Allen White committee to defend America by aiding the allies has done an effective job of originating and developing the same public psychology...

In a large measure, the success of the White committee is due to the lack of opposition to its efforts. The masses of people who are extremely fearful of their country's catastrophic involvement in the current phase of Europe's incessant warfare have had no voice with a national audience...

Good eating at Christmas-time is the result of good feeding and good care of turkeys on the farm. That these turkeys taste as good as they look can be proved by several employees of Farmers Union Jobbing Association...

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New Barracks Go Up at Camp Funston of World War Fame



Camp Funston, part of the Fort Riley, Kan., military reservation, is being rebuilt at top speed these days to house the 2nd cavalry division...

The Future of Co-operation

In this rapidly changing political and economic order we cooperators must consider well the part we are able to play if we are to succeed. The main purpose of cooperative enterprise, in the minds of most cooperators, is to enable people to serve themselves more efficiently and economically than is done for them by private business...

Farm Woodlot in the Making

An important part of the federal soil conservation program is the planting of trees in farm woodlots. Above is shown a small grove planted on the C. R. McCormick farm near Lebo, with aid of CCC boys from the Burlington camp...

Historic Kansas

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the hopes and prayers of those innumerable millions of Americans who know that if they are dragged once again into the economic and political conflicts of the old world, only complete world chaos can result.

Aid To Britain Desirable

The statement issued by the committee said: "For several months Armstrong has been laying the ground work for the no foreign war campaign. He has enlisted the cooperation of and other groups, with an aggregate membership, he says, of about 25,000,000 people."

ROLL OUT THE SPARROW

ANDERSON, S. C. (AP)—Police rushed to a residence here. Someone was breaking in, a frantic voice had said over the telephone. Policemen closed in—and located the intruder in an awning. It was a sparrow suffering from insomnia.

YOUR COOPERATION WANTED SUBSCRIBE NOW

Form for National Union Farmer subscription: Fill out and mail with 30c. Includes fields for Name, Address, City, State, and Box.



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Advertisement for Farmers Union Standard Accounting Forms, Grain Checks, Scale Tickets, Stationery, Office Equipment, and Printing. Includes logo for CONSOLIDATED printing and stationery co.

Farmers Union Jobbing Association

Large advertisement for The Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company. Features a cartoon of Santa Claus and text: "WARNING to all PROPERTY OWNERS. Have Your Chimney and Flues clean and safe from fire! Not on my account, for I can descend some pretty old and blackened ones... But for YOUR OWN protection. It takes more than me alone to make you a Merry Christmas. There must be a home where you can enjoy it!"

Historic Kansas by RAYMOND THOMPSON

Historical illustration of Coronado's expedition. Includes text: "ON FEB. 23, 1540 CORONADO'S VAST ARMY LEFT COMPOSTELA FOR COLIACIAN ABOUT 200 MILES NORTH ALONG THE PACIFIC. WHEN ONLY ABOUT HALF WAY OVER THIS ROUTE THEY ENCOUNTERED THEIR FIRST TRAGEDY. ARMY MASTER, SAMANIEGO, LIFTED THE VISOR OF HIS HELMET AND AN INDIAN ARROW PIERCED THROUGH ONE EYE AND PASSED OUT THROUGH THE BACK OF HIS SKULL. HE WAS BURIED IN A LITTLE CHAPEL IN CHIAMIETLA." Also includes a note about the St. Louis Indians and a warning about the dangers of the route.