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Full Program Planned For State Union Meet Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association, through Manager Schell, Offers Assistance ger Schell, Offers Assistance

ORGANIZATION

INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR A **GREAT CONVENTION**

National Farmers Union President, E. H. Everson, and George E. Farrell, Chief of Wheat Section of AAA, Speak on Wednesday Night

MANY HIGH LIGHTS

Chart Talk, Male Quartette, Activi-ties Reports, Auxiliary, Lambert-as of other Farmers Union members son, Cowden, Kinney, Guest Speakers, on Program

the twenty-ninth annual state convention of the Kansas Farmers Union. Ellis, ansas, the conductive board; reading of the annual audit, and comments thereon, by vention city, has been making Thos. B. Dunn, secretary-manager of preparations for several weeks for the accommodation of delegates and visitors who will the Farmers Union Auditing Association, and the report of the state secretary-treasurer, Floyd Lynn.

Then will come the annual address swarm into that beautiful and hospitable little city for the convention which begins Tuesday, October 30 and continued to the convention which begins Tuesday. day, October 30 and continues Wednesday evening will afford one until the afternoon of Friday, of the highlights of the entire con-November 2. Present indica- vention, for at that time the presitions are that the 1934 convention will be one of the best and scheduled to talk from 7:30 to 8:30. most interesting in the history Mr. Everson has spoken in Kansas of the Kansas Farmers Union.

In this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer is published the detailed program. Of course, as is always the should hear. case, this first published program is

As in former years the opening day is turned over to the Kansas tentive audience. The wheat prograis Farmers Union Managerial Association, of which C. B. Thowe, Alma, is president. Ted Belden of the Jobpers. president. Ted Belden of the Jobbing Association in Kansas City is secretary and O. C. Servis of Winbing Association in Kansas City is secretary and O. C. Servis of Winfield is vice president. This Association has an interesting program, and no dull moments will creep into the direction of W. J. Spencer, derived the direction of W. J. Spencer, Says:" which has appeared in this secretary and O. C. Servis of Winfield Says: "Readers of the Kansas Union Farmer have formed a habit of reading the column headed "Uncle Andy Says:" which has appeared in this

Speakers include Mr. Thowe, H. E. Witham, manager of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association; George Hobbs, general manager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co.; N. A. Ormsby, manager of the Wakeeney plant of the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association; Howard A. Cowden, president of the Union Oil Company, Cooperative; A. M. Kinney, vice president of the Kansas Farmers Union and originator of the Managerial Association; O. C. Servis, vice president of the Association, and Clifford Miller of Brewster, manager of one of the outstanding Farmers Union cooperatives in the state. Opportunity for free and open discussion of matters pertinent to managers of Farmers

Union activities will be given. The evening session will be devoted to music and entertainment, with a good speaker also on the program.

First Official Session The Kansas Farmers Union constitution provides that the annual state convention shall convene at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the last Wednesday in October. Therefore, the first of-ficial session will open at that hour on Wednesday, October 31. President Cal A. Ward will open the official meeting with the fall of the gavel-and this gavel is one made by the hands of one of Kansas' pioneer Farmers Union members, John Scheel, Emporia, and presented to President Ward at the close of the last convention. This gavel is beautifully fashioned from Kansas Osage

Preceeding the fall of the gavel, however, will be a half hour period devoted to music by the Gove County Farmers Union Male Quartette, com-posed of four young Farmers Union members, Wilber Ikenberry, Leland Flora, Sylbert Metsker and Millo Metsker. Henry Jamison, member of the state executive board from Quinter, vouches for the fact that these boys rank among the best musical or-ganizations of their kind in western Kansas. They will appear at different times on the program, and have prepared a list of excellent numbers. They are versatile entertainers, singing songs ranging from the popular numbers to the classics, and from the rediculous to the sublime. They must fully, says Mr. Jamison.

Invocation will be pronounced by a local Ellis pastor, after which the address of welcome will be delivered by a local official, probably the mayor Sam Bowman of Quinter is scheduled to respond to the address of wel-

The first official business will be the naming of the credentials committee. A committee on the order of session. business will give a report at this

Occupying an important place on

Marshall and Washington county Farmers Union folks have developed a chart which shows in a most unique manner the benefits and ideas of the

Kansas Farmers Union. This chart has been used effectively in building the membership in these two counties. No doubt it will become more generally used after this state con-Memorial Service A fitting Memorial Service will be conducted during the forenoon ses-sion on Wednesday by W. P. Lambert-

son, for years prominent in the affairs of the Kansas Farmers Union and National Farmers Union. This service will be in memory of the late president of the National Farmers Union. This service will be in memory of the National Farmers Union. The late president of the National Farmers Union. The who have passed on during the year. Following the reports of commit-tees and naming of additional com-Plans are nearly complete for hear the reports of the state officers,

case, this first published program is subject to a few minor changes. However, this published program is official and will be followed as closely ment Administration, will speak. Mr. Farrell also has appeared in Kansas, Following President Everson, George E. Farrell, chief of the wheat and is also assured of a large, at

before this year, and is sure of

packed house to hear him. He is a

Thursday Session

president-manager. This great mutual Farmers Union company will

have virtually an hour at its disposal. The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, operating on the Kansas City and Wichita markets and serving thousands of farmers, will have an hour or more on the Thursday morning program. George Hobbs, general manager, will have charge. L. J. Alkire, manager of the Wichita branch, will also be on the program. At this time, also is scheduled the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission of South St. Joseph, which cooperatively serves a large number of Kansas Farmers Union folks. C. F. Schwab, manager, will

have charge of a part of the

stock program.

Nomination of Officers The nomination of officers also akes place during the Thursday forenoon session. Nominations will be in order for candidates for all state offices, and for candidates for directors in the first, second and third districts. Candidates for the positions of delegates to the National Farmers Union convention will also be named at this time, as will the cities which desire to extend invitations for the 1935 state Farmers Union convention. In accordance with action taken at the last convention, the convention city for 1935 must be in the third district, which is in the

southeastern part of the state. **Business Activities** Virtually the entire afternoon session on Thursday will be turned over to various state-wide Farmers Union activities. Rex Lear, as Kansas manager for the Farmers Union Life Insurance Company, will have charge of the period devoted to that com-

pany.

The Farmers Union Jobbing Association period will be presided over by H. E. Witham, secretary-manager. T. B. Dunn, secretary-manager of the first law to control surface wathe Farmers Union Auditing Association, will present the report of that

Association.
The Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association period on the program will be under the direction of P. F. Peterson, Alta Vista, president of the Association, and O. W. Schell, general manager.

James C. Norgaard, manager of the Farmers Union Cooperative Creambe seen and heard to be appreciated ery at Superior, Nebraska, a great ly identified with several farmers cooperative which serves hundreds of political parties and in 1896 he be Kansas members, will also be on the program.

The period devoted to the Farmers Union Royalty Company will be directed by G. E. Creitz, Kansas man-

Guest speakers from other states and other organizations will be given an opportunity to speak during this

More Good Speakers The Thursday evening session will bring two more good speakers before the convention, in the persons of Howard A. Cowden and W. P. Lamthe Wednesday forenoon program is the Ladies' Auxiliary. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter F. Howard A. Cowden and W. F. Lamburgher and F. Lamburgher and J. Cowden and W. F. Lamburgher and J. Cowden A novel and most interesting fea- land. He also made a tour through

HERE'S HELP FOR FEED COMMITTEES SEEKING SUPPLIES

of Both Plants

WRITE EITHER PLANT

Those in need of feed, or those who are trying to locate supplies of hay or straw, or other roughage, are ask-ed to write to the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery, either at Colony or at Wakeeney, for assistance in this matter.

O. W. Schell, general manager,

Colony, writes that on account of the shortage of feed and roughage in the western territory, the Creamery Assiciation has been buying supplies of

plant—WaKeeney or Colony—will be glad to assist county or Local committees in lining up sources of supplies for hay or straw. "A letter addressed to either plant will get information about these supplies," says

'UNCLE ANDY' SHEARER DIES IN FRANKFORT

Kansas Farm Organization Leader Passed away at Home on Friday, October 12, after Long and Useful Life Spent in Kansas

BELOVED BY ALL

Was Leader in Thought as well as Action, and was Author of Column "Uncle Andy Says"; Was Born in Scotland

One of Kansas' most colorful figures, "Uncle Andy" Shearer of Frankfort, is dead. Andrew Shearer, 84 years old, died at his home near Frankfort on Friday night, October 12. He had been a prominent ganization leaders of the state.

paper for a number of years. This column contained Andrew Shearer's philosophy, and did a great deal to keep farmers' thoughts and opinions lined up in a progressive, militant way. It was printed in several farm papers. His last column, published only a few weeks ago, was made up of excerpts from a radio address which Mr. Shearer has given.

Mr. Shearer was born at Salisbury, Scotland, March 10, 1850, and came to America in 1870 with his father. The family had \$6,000 in capital, not sufficient to purchase a good farm in Ontario so they moved to Kansas. On October 15, of that year, the family arrived in Frankfort where the father, James Shearer, and three sons, settled on a claim purchased from a homesteader. He acquired other land at \$3 an acre. The family became interested in cattle on account of an abundance of free grass. Cattle raising was the resource that carried the family through the calamity years when the region was devastated by grasshoppers.

Andrew Shearer spent the first 16 years of his life on a farm in Scot-land and he completed an apprenticeship at the woodworking trade, learning wagon making, house finishing and furniture making. He was 20 years old when he came to America, and after getting his Kansas claim worked strenuously to improve it. He began with 80 acres and after his marriage he acquired a quarter section, and for a half century he carried on a general program of raising wheat, corn, hay, cattle and hogs.

In 1910, he was elected a member of the house of representatives from his district. He was on the committee of railroads, elections, agricul ture and highways and was influential in getting the legislature to pass

For many years no political or farm irganization meeting was com-plete without the presence of Andy Shearer. His advice was sought by many of the leading men of Kan-

His activities in connection with farm organizations began in 1871 when he joined the Farmers' movement. Later he was prominently identified with several farmers' came a democrat, a follower of Wil-

liam Jennings Bryan.

For many years he was an active member of the Kansas State Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union, He was secretary of his home fair association for years.

Durring the World war, he called the first meeting to organize the home guard and was the second oldest man of the company to drill. He

PROGRAM

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA, KANSAS DIVISION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1934 Managerial Association

1:15 p.m. Music 1:30 p.m. Meeting called to order, President C. B. Thowe, Alma, Kans. Appointment of committees. Reports.

1:45 p. m. Address-H. E. Witham, Mgr., Farmers Union Jobbing Association, "Value of Finance Contract to Country Elevators." Address-G. W. Hobbs, Mgr. Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co.

2:15 p.m. Address-N. A. Ormsby, Mgr. Wakeeney Farmers Union Creamery. Address-H. A. Cowden, Pres. Union Oil Company, Coop. "Some Observations of the Oil Industry in Europe." 3:00 p.m. Address-A. M. Kinney, vice-president, Kansas Farmers Union.

3:30 p.m. Address-O. C. Servis, vice-president Managerial Assn., Winfield, Kansas-"Membership." General Discussion-Clifford Miller, Brewster, Kansas. Announcements Committee Reports

Business. Adjournment. 7:30 p. m. Music.

7:45 p.m. (To be supplied). WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1934

(Official Annual State Convention) 9:30 a.m. Forenoon session. Music-Farmers Union Quartette, Gove County. (Wilbur Ikenberry, Leland Flora, Sylbert Metsker, Millo Metsker.)

10:00 a.m. Meeting called to order-C. A. Ward, President. Invocation. Address of welcome-Mayor of Ellis. Response-Sam Bowman, Quinter, Kans. Appointment of Credential Committee. Report Committee on Order of Business. Ladies Auxiliary-Mrs. W. F. Hammell, Palmer, Kans. Chart Talk-John Tommer, Marshall county.

Memorial Service-W. P. Lambertson, Fairview, Kas., in charge Adjournment. 1:15 p.m. Afternoon session.

Music-Farmers Union Male Quartette, Gove County. 1:30 p.m. Report of Credentials Committee. Appointment of Committees. Reading minutes 1933 convention. 2:00 p. m. Officers' Reports:

Ross Palenske, Chairman Executive Board. T. B. Dunn, Auditor. Floyd H. Lynn, Secretary-Treasurer. Group Singing.

3:00 p.m. Annual Reports: C. A. Ward, President. A. M. Kinney, Vice President. Adjournment.

Music-Farmers Union Male Quartette, Gove County. 7:30 p.m. Address-E. H. Everson, President, National Farmers Union. 8:30 p.m. Address-George E. Farrell, Chief, Wheat Section AAA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1934 8:30 a.m. Forenoon session. Music-Band.

Meeting called to order-C. A. Ward, President. Invocation. Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Companies-W. J. Spencer, President-Manager. Report of Credentials Committee. Nomination of Officers.

Directors, Districts 1-2-3. Delegates to National Convention. 1935 Convention City (Third District.) Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., G. W. Hobbs General Manager; C. F. Schwab, Mgr. St. Joe F. U. Live Stock Commission. Adjournment.

1:00 p.m. Afternoon session. Music. Farmers Union Life Insurance Company-Rex Lear, State Mgr. 1:45 p.m. Farmers Union Jobbing Association-H. E. Witham, Manager 3:00 p.m. Farmers Union Auditing Association-T. B. Dunn, Secy.-Mgr. 3:15 p.m. Farmers Union guest speakers.

Group singing. Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery-O. W. Schell, Mgr. James C. Norgaard, Mgr., Superior, Nebr., F. U. Creamery. Farmers Union Royalty Company-G. E. Creitz, State Manager 6:00 p.m. Credential Registration Closes.

7:00 p.m. Evening session. Music. H. A. Cowden, President Union Oil Company, "Gleanings from European Trip."

8:30 p.m. Hon. W. P. Lambertson, Congressman First District. Adjournment. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1934

(Voting begins at 8:00 a. m.) Forenoon session.

Music. Meeting called to order by President C. A. Ward. Invocation. Final Report Credentials Committee. Reports of Committees. Unfinished Business. New business. Installation of Officers.

Final Adjournment.

Executive Board Meeting.

In his work, his friends have said largely displaced the earlier type of he was usually about a quarter of lister on the farm.
a century ahead of his time. They cite He is survived by He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Bush and Miss Wini his advocacy of the equalization fee fred Shearer, both of Frankfort; and feature of the McNary-Haugen measure years before that bill was two sons, Dr. George Shearer dentist whipped into shape. They said, also, at Emporia; and Herbert Shearer, he knew more about the problems of Frankfort. agricultural finance than most states-

In the death of "Uncle Andy" the Kansas Farmers Union, as well as other farm organizations and agricul-He possessed natural gifts as a speaker and since early manhood had been in the habit of discussing in public various topics as they arose. In his contribution to various part of the wide-tread lister, which he pattered and which was manufactured and sold on a royalty for a time. Finally he sold his invention to various part of the majority of the people of the pe A novel and most interesting feature will be the Chart Talk, by John Tommer, president of the Marshall County Farmers Union, and Conduct-County Farmers Union.

A novel and most interesting feature will be the Chart Talk, by John Various European countries studying In his contributions to various paternational Harvester Co., which now ple arrive at the advanced stage of the development of cooperation. He is president of the Union Oil Company and Conduct-County Farmers Union.

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LOCAL OFFICERS—

Please see that your delegates' credentials are taken care of at once. If you have no regular blanks, use one clipped from your Kansas Union Farmer. They should be mailed to the state secretary-treasurer at Salina, but if that is impossible, see that they get nto the hands of the credentials committee at the convention in Ellis, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Registration of delegates' credentials will close at 6 o'clock on the evening of November 1. Voting takes place the next morning. Credentials brought in after 6 p. m. Thursday cannot be honored.

This applies, of course, to delegates representing Farmers Union business activities, Associations, etc., a well as to delegates representing Locals and County or District Unions.

THE AUXILIARY

Special attention is called to the list of officers in the Auxiliary, as published in this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer. The Auxiliary has a definite part to play in the affairs of the Kansas Farmers Union. It will have a part in the coming state convention, and is worthy of the support of the ladies of the Farmers Union.

COMBINED 1933, 1934 PAYMENTS COME TO KANSAS

Large Number of Kansas Counties Receiving Last of 1933 and First of 1934 Payments on Wheat Contracts from Washington

GET \$25,000,000

Responding to Urging on Part of Kansas Farmers Union President, Government Department is Speeding Up Payments

which Cal Ward, Kansas Farmers him on Monday of this week from Washington, D. C. Mr. Ward, on a firm, and in some countries forging previous visit to Washington, devoted ahead. much of his efforts to speeding up these payments which were ready to

be paid to cooperating farmers. The two instalments, one representing the final 9-cent 1933 payment. and the other the first 20-cent 1934 peasants of Japan, the miners of payment of wheat benefit checks, will bring in close to \$25,000,000 to Kan-can Middle West. Producers', credit to cooperators in this state this fall named being in majority. on the wheat program.

The 1933 and 1934 instalments coming at the same time, are being combined. The office forces necessary in Washington to send the pay ments out in the form of checks have been increased for the time being, in order that the work may be speeded up, reports Mr. Ward.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS **COMING TO KANSAS** IN CATTLE PROGRAM

State Receives Additional Funds for Purchasing Approximately 35,000 More Head after October 13; **Buying Continues**

SPEND \$7,000,000

Additional funds for the purchastle in Kansas after October 13, were allotted to this state last week. At the time the additional allotment ternational organization that was not was made, the government had already purchased some 455,000 head.
The total amount expended or to be expended for cattle in Kansas now aveeds \$7,000,000 exceeds \$7,000,000.

Buying was continued in 64 Kansas counties after October 13, and it is estimated that the number of counties in which cattle purchasing will be going on by the last of this week will be cut down to 30. Cattle to be mutual trading relations are promotpurchased by the government will be a few thousand short of the original estimate of 500,000, it is believed tive Wholesale Society.

Co-Op. Oil Across Sea? nal estimate of 500,000, it is believed by those having the program in charge.

Sheep purchases continued during the last week, with 3,575 ewes from 11 Kansas counties going to the gov-

First instalments of the corn-hog the cooperatives here.

Already the I. C. W. S., although a payments neared completion with nearly \$7,000,000 received by Kansas cooperators. Approximately 2,000 contracts last week remained to be basis. In 1933 its otal trade was

WORLDWIDE CO-OP MOVEMENT STANDS STRAIN OF CRISIS

Howard A. Cowden and Others Impressed by Progress Made and Size Attained by Cooperation on Worldwide Basis

COMMON PROBLEMS

Prospects are Good for Cooperative Oil and Gasoline to be Shipped across the Sea to European Cooperative Consumers

This is the first of a series of articles which have been prepared from the report made by Howard A. Cowden, president of the Union Oil Company Cooperative of North Kansas City, Mo., following his return from London where he recently attended the world congress of the International Cooperative Alliance. Mr. Cowden also studied the progress and development of cooperation in England, Scotland and Sweden, and his findings form the basis for further articles.

"While thousands of private business enterprises have collapsed, our cooperative economy has, during these different years, continued to function in an almost normal man-Forty-seven Kansas counties have ner," said Vaino Tanner, president of this week received the first in-stalment of the 1934 wheat adjust-liance, addressing the recent congress the International Cooperative Al-

ment, and fifty-six Kansas counties have had their second 1933 instalments, according to information the Alliance from its member cooperatives throughout the Union president, brought back with Tanner stated that the cooperative way of doing business is standing

Over 500 delegates, from 35 countries, gathered at the Congress to discuss the problems of cooperative action—which were shown to be the same whether encountered by the sas producers this fall. More than a and consumers' cooperatives are afmillion dollars have already been paid | filiated with the Alliance, the last

"A veritable League of Nations," is the way Howard A. Cowden, president of the Union Oil Cooperative of North Kansas City, Mo., described the assemblage. Mr. Cowden attended as one of the five American delegates. Among the countries represented

were Great Britain, France, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Lithuania, Esthonia, Palestine, Ar gengentine, Japan, India, Russia, and Bulgaria. The United States was represented through the Cooperative League, which embraces in its membership National Cooperatives Inc., with which in turn the Union Oil Company Cooperative is affiliated. Thus the local cooperative associations which make up the Union Oil group were represented in this "co-operative League of Nations," meeting in England, where the cooperative way of doing business had its origin with the Rochdale Pioneers ninety years ago.

Stayed Through World War The first Congress of the Alliance was held in 1895. Since that time, it has furnished a valuable meetinging of approximately 35,000 more cat-

An important part of the I. C. A. work is to encourage international trade between cooperatives, includ-ing trade between the consumers' cooperative wholesale societies, such as the English C. W. S., and the agriultural producers' associations. Such ed through the International Coopera-

Prospects are good, reports Mr. Cowden, that orders for oils and gasoline will soon be coming to American cooperatives from their sister organizations beyond the seas, some of which are now buying from the American oil trust, which is fighting

completed and sent to the adjustment about \$200,000,000. The seven chief administration in Washington, D. C. commodities dealt in were butter,

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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1834



minute drive is being conducted

this week. Begin talking up the con-

you. It's a great opportunity for a

Let's make this a state convention

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD

President Kansas Farmers Union

PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING

I have just returned from Washing-

ton, having been called there a week

ago to participate in planning for the

proposed corn-hog program for 1935.

As our readers know, the two ques-

tions submitted by the hog-corn sec-

tion of the AAA were voted down in

Upon my arrival in Washington I

in most all the other states. Totals

given out at Washington indicated

The authorities at Washington are

plan for corn, and hogs for 1935 and

interested in what the farm leaders

with our problems in Washington.

More Democratic Program

Kansas and Nebraska.

hog program for 1935.

little vacation.

long to remember.

THE STATE CONVENTION

The approaching annual state con- coming from them. Let every Local vention is the big thing in the minds do this, if it seems possible to gain of Kansas Farmers Union folks just membership by so doing. Cooperate at present. Thoughts of delegates and with your neighbors and as many as members who intend to be there, and possible drive to Ellis in one car, thus could, all center around this importtion costs. Begin making such plans is a diiversity of opinion. The wheat nection with the Civilian Conservaant annual event.

Ellis, Kansas, is to learn what it is to take care of a convention of the neighbors will want to attend with Kansas Farmers Union on the last two days of this month and the first two days of next month. Visitors from other parts of the state are to learn what real hospitality is, say the Ellis folks.

Ellis is a small city, big enough to handle the convention, but not big enough to try to "high-hat" the Farmers Union folks. It is a typical Western Kansas city, where genuine hospitality is still a virtue.

While the type of convention city is important, the main thing is the convention itself, and what it means to the Farmers Union. This annual meeting is when and

where the policies for the next year will be developed and adopted. It is a mile stone in the history of the Kansas Farmers Union. It will be the twenty-ninth annual convention. and, in light of the position of power the Farmers Union now holds, it will no doubt be one of the most important conventions of the twenty-

Our program for 1935 is a matter of utmost importance. We are now making real progress as a great farm organization. We have developed power and influence. We are backing a program which must be carried to completion. The eyes of the en-will again be given an opportunity to tire nation are focused upon us, and sign contracts with the Government. not to be represented at the Ellis what we do at our state convention in Ellis this year will be talked of in and was in conference every moment every corner of this country to some I found the officials there very much

It. therefore, is important that ev- had to say. I was very vigorous in ery member of the Farmers Union voicing my protest to the recommenshould attend this convention if it is dations which were submitted and the states that the Kansas Farmers at all possible. The delegates will be adopted at the Kansas City confer- Union is a wide awake aggressive there, of course. But if the conven- ence. It might be of interest to our organization continually fighting for tion is as successful as it should be, members to know that suggestions the best interests of all our people. a larger number of members will at- and ideas submitted by sympathetic tend who are not delegates. All can farm leaders find a ready reception in take part in the discussions and de- the minds of those who are wrestling liberations-and all should.

Our program next year should rep- Plans for the 1935 program at this resent the thinking of all our people. date are only tentative and I am not All should be there to express desires in a position to report definitely and ideas. Out of these ideas will what the plan for 1985 will be. I come our vital program for a year's may suggest that it will be a modifiwork.

Since the world will be looking at tion requirements in both corn and us as we meet and deliberate over hogs will probably be less than the our common problems, it is important that we show our strength in numbers. For that reason, every the administration at Washington to resident of his local since the time of the Kansas Farmers Union is unded, where visitors and delegates will be provided with badges, and has seldom been equivalent to the Kansas Farmers Union is unded, where visitors and delegates will be provided with badges, and where rooms will be provided that we, the members of vided, where visitors and delegates will be provided with badges, and where rooms will be provided with badges, and to to, Kansas, extend to Mrs. Moore and the provided with badges, and where rooms will be assigned and president of the continuously served as president of the continu us as we meet and deliberate over hogs will probably be less than the secretary of a Local should be sure announce definitely at an early date that he or she has sent in every just what the program will be so the membership secured or paid up. A farmers can govern themselves aclast minute effort should be made- cordingly. and is being made in many instances -to get every available prospective During our conference at Washingmember signed and paid up. A last ton, the farm leaders were unani- state as well.

mous in demanding that the whole program become more democratic and that more authority be given to the county committees; and perhaps as a result of this advice, Washington gave out the following statement as published in the Chicago Daily News Saturday, October 13:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13—Home rule for the farmer is an AAA aim for 1935. Almost complete decentralization of the Agricultural Ad-justment Administration was forecast in official circles today as leaders prepared their third major drive to boost farm purchasing power and bring production into line with domestic consumption.

Officials acknowledged their sire to "get off the hot seat" of criticism. So, in the wheat, cotton, cornhog and tobacco programs for next year, farmers-through their county production control associations, com-munity gatherings and state com-mittees—will be given the responsipility of administering all but general

Wheat Control Success Stressed Officials of the wheat section stressed the success of the 1934 reduction program and the manner in which farmers took care of their own problems. This indicated, they said, that the growers can handle virtually

Huron, Kansas the entire situation next year.

Salina, Kansas "We hope to establish lines of ad Waterville, Kansas ministration which will definitely al-...Emporia, Kansas low farmers all the elbow room necessary in running their own affairs," one official said today. "When this is done the Washington staff of the AAA will be able to confine itself solely to advisory details, establishing national production quotas, auditng accounts and issuing benefit payent checks."

Acted Hurriedly Last Year up prorgrams rapidly and submit contracts immediately so that acreage might be cut and crops reduced. When some plans did not work entirely as expected criticism fell on the shoulders of administration officials.

By allowing farmers to express

heir opinion as to future action, to recommend details of programs and to administer them, leaders feel that much criticism can be met at the source and any taint of bureaucracy

Better Program Coming We have every reason to believe

hat these various programs will be more satisfactory next year. All sane hinking people fully realize that in Great Plains. the first place the whole thing was a gigantic undertaking; that it was machinery properly functioning in so short a time. It is my conviction that many Locals, and good results are sults even though there are some inequities to be encountered.

with their program and are insisting vention, and see how many of your that the crop insurance feature of supplies of tree seed, and leasing of and their opinions submitted. With- ies for planting next spring. in the course of a very short time,

Attend State Convention have it in our hands, through sane, maintained, and at other points. aggressive cooperation, to lighten the burdens of our class by going on learned that the two propositions record at the state convention for a carried with substantial majorities forward-going organization program. We had a thousand times better be in that the vote all over the country was sist in the directing of a new order cation." about two to one in favor of a corn- of things than to be on the outside, either doing nothing about it or lambasting any movement from start to

proceeding with the development of a finish. our paper to attend the convention. No local or business unit can afford I spent two days in Washington covention. Plan now to come. Many communities are arranging for their members to group together in cars

> E. R. MOORE, PIONEER MEMBER, PASSES AWAY

A leader in the Farmers Union since 1911—almost a quarter of a 8 o'clock in the morning, and contincentury—E. R. Moore, president of Valley View Local No. 488, Stockton, to vote. Kansas, has passed on to his reward. Resolutions of sympathey are published in this issue of the Kansas cation of the 1934 plan. Our reduc-Union Farmer.

Mr. Moore's record of service in of its organization over twentythree years ago—January 6, 1911, to be exact. Constant, faithful service, is the most fitting description of Mr. Moore's connection with the Farm-

He will be missed not only in his

FOREST SERVICE NOW IS WORKING ON SHELTERBELT

Strip of Trees to Extend from North Dakota to Western Texas will Cut across Kansas at Location to be Determined

MEN IN FIELD NOW

Plans and Methods will be Developed by Congress as Project Progresses; Elaborate Preparations being Made

Preliminary work on the thousand-nile Great Plains Shelterbelt Project, providing for the planting of trees over a strip generally described as extending from northern North Dakota to Western Texas, has been started according to reports from the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. One million dollars of the Emergency Relief Funds was re-cently allotted, and men are in the field now making detailed surveys of location, soil conditions, tree types and other factors.

The shelterbelt will cut through Kansas, probably through the west central part, although the exact lo-cation has not yet been determined. A recent release from Washington, D. C., says:

"The new funds were made available by a decision of the Comptroller General following an earlier decision withholding the original \$15,-000,000 allotment. Since the project represents a progressive experiment In last year's emergency, officials represents a progressive experiment to ameliorate adverse natural conditional to a second to the full result of which can not tions the full result of which can not yet definitely be stated, the \$1,000,000 now available will be concentrated largely on work of an exploratory character. Plans and methods will be developed for extending the workon such scale as Congress may decide.

"Administrative offices for the Shelterbelt project have been opened at Lincoln, Nebraska. Meanwhile, Forest Service research men at the Lake States Forest Experiment Station at St. Paul Minnesota, are working on the technical phases of the program for establishing trees of the kinds capable of surviving the rigorous climatic conditions of the

"Actng Director Paul H. Roberts, who left Washington for Lincoln last humanly impossible to get all the machinery properly functioning in so week, stated that surveys now under way will also take into consideration socal and economic conditions in the region, including the relationship of other forestry projects. Measures for to work out a program for this purmanagement of the planting will also be worked up. Mr. Roberts has So far as the merging of all the contracts into a one-contract-per-farm proposition is concerned, there

"Other activities such as obtaining the present program shall not be sac- nursery sites and a limited number of rificed. We have the promise of the shelterbelt strip areas for planting officials at Washington that nothing definite will be done in this regard until the farm leaders are called in until the farm leaders are called in stock in existing commercial nurser-

"Dr. Raphael Zon, director of the more than twenty millions of dollars | Lakes States Forest Experiment Stawill come to the wheat farmers of our good state, which will go a long way in providing food, clothing fuel way in providing food, clothing, fuel to its staff, members of which are and the necessities of life to our already in the field making the surfarmers who have been unfortunate veys and studies of land, climate and because of the ravages of the drouth. local conditions. Approximately 20 temporary employees have been added to this unit, all of them trained Our State convention is drawing field men. The Station and other fornear. The Kansas Farmers Union is est agencies have already tested at present facing some of the most many species of native and foreign far reaching problems ever called to trees at the nursery and in the field at Towner, N. D., where a Forest the attention of our members. We Service branch experiment station is

"General location of shelterbelt will be within the 20-to-25 inch rainfall strip extending from northern North Dakota to Western Texas, and at elevations of 1500 to 2000 feet above sea level. Technical foresters a position where we can help and as- will assist in establishing its exact lo-

FULL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR TATE UNION MEETING

(continued from page 1) Read the appeals in this issue of pany, Coopcrative, North Kansas City, and his address will be one of the most interesting and instructive ones on the entire program.

W. P. Lambertson is always in demand as a speaker on Farmers Union programs. He has served as state Farmers Union vice president and as a member of the executive board of or even trucks that they may cut the National Farmers Union. Incidown expenses. At any rate, let's dentally, he is one of the "dirt farmprove to our people and to the rest of er" members of Congress, representing the First Kansas District.

Friday Sessions The Friday sessions complete the work of the convention. Final reports of committees, including the resolutions and legislative committees, as well as the committee on and acted upon. The election of officers also comes during this session. The voting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock in the morning, and contin-

Throughout the entire program covering the four days, musical and entertainment numbers will be enjoyed. Registration booths will be pro-

Wait until next spring to mow the

new seeded bluegrass lawn: It is important that the lawn be well watered until growth stops because of cold

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

STAFFORD COUNTY IN OCTOBER MEETING AT LIVINGSTON LOCAL

Representatives from all seven lo cals were present at a meeting Tuesday evening, October 9, with Livingasy evening, October 9, with Lingston as host local. Meeting was opened by singing America. The Macksville quartet sang two numbers and an encore; Miss Arbunkle gave a reading; Mrs. Billy Yeager played piano solo.

Ray Henry was then asked for the report of local activities. Union local reported regular meetings and a booth at the County Fair, taking first place. Have elected a delegate to the state convention. Lamoreaux local: one meeting since dismissing for the hot weather. Cornvalley local: regular meetigs. Liberty local: regular meetings; bought a truck load of potatoes, planning to buy a load of apples, booth at the Fair, taking third place. Eureka local: no meeting since the frst of August, opening up again this week with regular meeting night. North Star local: regular meetings, eats stand at the Fair with splendid patronage. Booth at the Fair taking second place. Mention should be made here of the booth at the State Fair by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batchman; they took first place in their class for the seventh time in turn. This booth was sponsored in the beginning by the Stafford County Far-mers Union. The Batchmans have taken the lead in placing the booth at Hutchinson for the last four or five

Ray Henry was elected to represent the county Union at the convention at Ellis and Guy Carter was to be the alternate. It was voted to send both men at the county Union's ex-

The Legislative committee was asked to report. Some things were suggested for consideration. The "Old Age Pension" was selected for discussion at the next meeting. Mrs. Goodman, Mr. Beck, Chas Kendall, and Mrs. McFadden were to be resconsible for the discussion. Gwendyin Toland, read for us at this time. Bob Winchester who has charge

of the cream station at Stafford was responsible for Mr. Whitaker's being preseent to speak to us of the creamery organization. Mr. Whitaker told us how the old Farmers Union had been on the job meeting the prob-lems of the farmers through the years. Orville DeGarmo sang to guitar music. Dorothy Eddingfield read her pearl medal contest selection. Courtney Cornwell reported a plan for reviving interest in the Union and leading up to a membership drive, adding that we are in danger of letting the AAA program fall by the way-side of we do not do some educationthe agricultural new deal program is the shelterbelt to agriculture, local al work. Mr. Cornwell, Mr. Goodman working and bringing substantial re- industry and employment, and to and Mr. Winchester were appointed

> It was planned to meet in November for a night meeting, with Eureka local. That will be general election night, so some other arrangements may be made. Look for further announcements through the local pa-

We adjourned to the basement to partake of the cake furnished by the attending members and the coffee provided by the home local. Chas. E. Kendall, Correspondent

BIG MEETING PLANNED FOR LAHARPE, KANSAS

Cal Ward, state president of the Kansas Farmers Union, will speak to an Allen county audience in LaHarpe Kansas, Wednesday night, October

All members are urged to attend and the invitation is extended to all who are interested in the Farmers Union program. Mr. Ward has taken a most active part in present-day de velopments with reference to the welfare of Kansas farmers, and will have a message of great value to all who may attend

Farmers Union folks and others in the neighboring counties-anywhere within driving distance of LaHarpe— are also urged to attend this meeting A short program will be given before the speaking.

Mrs. John Page, Co. Sec.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY Ottawa County'

Whereas, God in His all wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst Mr. J. M. Miller, a member of Center Local, No. 2132. Therefore, be it resolved that we the members extend our sincere sym pathy to the bereaved family in this

time of sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; a copy sent to the Kansas Union Farmer for publication; and a copy be spread upon the minutes at our next Local meeting. J. F. Watson,

Sam Gard Floyd L Zuker.

NOTICE RUSH COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all Farmers Union members of Rush county of our regular meeting night, Monday, October 22, at 8 p. m. in the court house at LaCrosse. -L. W. Wert, Co. Secy.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and good-ness to call from this life of toil and labor the soul of our Local President, E. R. Moore. Whereas his death has caused sor-

row to his bereaved wife and family Resolved that we, the members of Valley View Local No. 488 of Stockton, Kans., extend to Mrs. Moore and

STONE LOCAL HAS
GOOD MEETING

Stone Local 792 met Oct. 9 at the weather. Rake leaves off the lawn as Eureka school house and had a good soon as they fall instead of allowing meeting. Nearly 100 were present. community and county, but over the state as well. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Elza Mendenhall,

as our president, Chas. Pywell, was on the sick list.

The following program was given: Singing No. 5 in the Union Hymnal. Reading, "Town Gossip," by Miss Indresik.

Instrumental music by Essie Had ey, assisted at the organ by Lee Mc-

Reading, "The Inventor's Wife," by Mrs. Swalp.
Violin and guitar music by Slanskey brothers. Reading, "Cooperation" by Miss Ouderkerk.

A. M. Kinney, the state vice-president, from Salina, next gave us a very interesting talk. Next in order was election of dele-

gates to attend the state convention to be held at Ellis, Kansas, on Oct. 30 and 31; Chas. Pywell and Elza

Mendenhall were elected. Stone Local will have their next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the West Sand Creek school house.

Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary.

PHILLIPS COUNTY MEETING

A meeting of the Phillips County Farmers Union has been called to take place Saturday atternoon, 2 o'clock, October 27, in the court room in Phillipsburg.
One of the features of this meeting (continued on page 4)

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Farmers Union Life Rex Lear. Salina, Kansas I want to know about this new Policy and the price at which it could be purchased and the terms of purchase. Name Address

OFFICIAL CALL FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

By the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws and the approval of the National Board, I hereby call the regular Annual Convention of the "National Union," Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, beginning at 9 A. M. Tuesday, November 20th, 1934 in the City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, formulate plans and policies for the coming year and transact such other business as may come before the Convention. It will remain in session until all business is completed. E. H. EVERSON, President.

EDW. E. KENNEDY, Secretary-Treasurer. Dated September 20th, 1934.

Notice to Members

CALL FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS DIVISION OF THE FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT ELLIS. KANSAS, OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1 and 2 1934.

The Kansas Division of the National Farmers Union will convene at Ellis, Kansas on October 31, at 10 a. m., and with a few intermissions will continue in session until all the business necessary to come before the meeting is transacted.

The Farmers Union Managerial Association will hold its meeting on Tuesday, October 30, 1934 at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday morning the Convention will proceed to nominate candidates for officers and directors including one director from each of the First, Second and Third Districts.

Friday Morning will be election of officers.

Delegates to the Farmers Union annual meeting are requested to have their credentials in the hands of Secretary Lynn five days before the date of the annual meeting.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

1. One delegate for each local union in good standing in the State Union with five or more paid up members. 2. One delegate for each county union in good standing as above. A county union to be in good standing must have five or more local unions in

good standing in the state union. 3. One delegate for each county or district cooperative Business Association and in case of county Farmers Union Cooperative Associations, each unit of such association is entitled to a delegate. All delegates must have credentials of the organization they claim to represent.

4. One delegate for each state-wide business or marketing organization affiliated with the Kansas Farmers Union. Credentials of the organization represented must be filed by the delegates representing such or-

A delegate must be a member in good standing of the organization he is elected to represent at the Annual Meeting.

DELEGATES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND THEIR CREDENTIALS TO FLOYD H. LYNN, STATE SECRETARY, SALINA, KANSAS, AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET FOR THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

> C. A. WARD President., FLOYD H. LYNN, Secretary.

NOTE: If the delegates will kindly mail in their credentials, we can list them and thereby assist the credentials committee and make the work much less for them than if the delegates bring in their credentials to the meeting.

DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

The Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Kansas Division

.. (Delegate) This is to Certify that P. O. Address..... (Alternate),

P. O. Address..... are members in good standing of ..

, and were elected as delegates to the Twentyninth Annual Meeting of the Farmers Union which meets at Ellis, Kansas, on October 31, 1934 representing ... Secretary



empty—and remember that a letter and cranks, with no result except oc-from each one of you will make it so casional chug.) full—that I'll have to get about four new boxes! I'll be able to get them without any trouble—so don't forget that you are to help fill them.

I know that most of us like little plays—and even though we can't see fully the two I'm going to print for you below—and clip them for your notebooks.

THE WAY OF LIFE

VOICE: Experience with the development of many newborn Cooperative marketing associations in the United States has shown which is the way of life and which is the way of death. (Enter a child carrying a lighted

I am intelligence. I am faith in my fellows. I am willingness to follow self-chos-

en leaders. I am good management; I am loyalty. I am unbreakable courage.

I am the way of Life. My name is Cooperation. (Enter a figure swathed in black with skull and cross bones for mask or on chest. Speaks in monotonous

I am ignorance. I am lack of faith. I am unwilling to follow self-chos-

on leaders.

I am poor management.
I am disloyalty.
I care nothing for my fellowmen.

I am lack of courage.
I am the way of Death.
I am lack of Cooperation. VOICE: It will be seen from lives

of cooperators that the Way of Life in the Cooperative movement is the same as the way of life in Democracy, and the way of life which Saint Paul pointed out to the early Chirs-tian Church (1 Cor., 11, 12-26) It is the way made possible by the prac-tice of the Cooperative virtues. Those efforts at cooperative marketing in which the membership has not practiced the cooperative virtues have failed. Such associations have died. Those associations in which the membership has really tried to practice the cooperative virtues have lived. They are learning how to creep, then to walk, and finally to run the race of business, in spite of great difficul-ties. This is the Way of Life. (The above is dramatized from the

book "Rural Life at the Cross Roads" by Macy Campbell.) Cooperation may also take part of

MECHANICAL COOPERATION This play represents Cooperation in action. If possible arrange the stage so the "Engine" can be towards one end of the room when leaving stage; each character places hands on shoulders of one in front. "Crank" starts "Engine" who goes "Crank" starts "Engine" who goes Mechanic walks in with hammer and wrench, etc: "What in the world keeping step to the "chug" and so march off stage. Each character should have his or her name printed in large letters on placards or strip of cloth. Can be made with crayons. Enter Engine (a big boy with good voice. Imitates chug, chug, of engine, misses fire and finally dies. Boy sits

DAYTIME FRORCKS

in chair head drooping.)



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My letter box still looks pretty girl. Runs up to engine, grabs arm

Crank: "Just like an old Ford spark plugs shot, wires short circuited, gasket blowed out, battery busted, radiator busted, frame twisted, tires flat and the old engine dead. The only part of the whole thing that is

(Spark Plug walks in. Engine hangs head as Crank tries again. Spark Plug looks engine over.)
Spark Plug: "Why don't you look
the plugs over?"

Crank: "Who are you? I got en-Spark: "Don't you see what is the matter? The plugs are all carboned

up so no engine can run in that shape. (Holds up old spark plug) If that engine had been using some real Farmers Union Oil and Gas it wouldn't be

you don't mean to say that the kind of oil or gas you use makes any dif-Spark Plug: "Sure, I mean to say t. Now let's get some good oil and

put in some good plugs and then crank up the old engine. Don't you see it takes cooperation of all parts of an engine to make it go?" (Crank takes oil can and pretends

to pour oil down engine's neck, etc. Spark Plug puts old plugs in Engine's pockets. Crank cranks again but not a chug.) Wire enters. "What's the matter?

What you puffing about Crank? What you looking so amazed about Plug? Spark: "Why we just put Farmers Union oil and gas in the engine and new plugs, and still we can't get a chug out of the old thing." Wire: "Of course not! Oil, gas and

plugs won't make an engine go unless you have it wired up. You act like foolish simps cranking that engine that way. Why don't you wire up and then she will go. (Wire, Crank and Plug twist wire

on Engine; crank, no result.) on Engine; crank, no result.)

Battery walks in carrying box like a battery. "Got some trouble? Can I help you?"

Crank: "No! We don't need you.

Crank: "No! We don't need you.

We've got a good battery so go on.' Battery: "Let's test your battery and see. (Looks into Engine's pocket) "Why, your battery is dead. And you

from Engine to Battery)

Battery: "You got a short circuit, here it is. Now you're all right. (Twist wire back on Engine) Now, Crank, crank her up and away we go. (Cranks and cranks, no results)

is happening here, won't she run?"

Battery: "No she's got Farmers Union oil and gas, wires all connect-

ed, new plugs, battery in fine shape and still it won't go." Mechanic: "Well, after all that fixing the engine ought to run. Every part of an engine has to cooperate and if any part won't cooperate the engine won't run."

Crank: "I used to believe that till we got stumped with this engine here, but I don't believe in cooperation any more. I'm done cranking." Mechanic: "Most cranks don't give up that easy. Now let's see; yes the wires are right, the plugs are clean, plenty gas, fine oil, good battery, lots of electricity (stops and laughs and laughs) (Engine remains with hanging head, others look at mechania.) How would it be to turn switch on, boys?"

Crank: "Well, turn her on. (Starts o crank, engine starts, jumps up quickly, knocks crank down. Engine sinks back in chair and quits chugging.)

Crank, jumps up rubbing arm "Why didn't you retard that spark?

Want to kill me?"

Mechanic: "No, I just wanted to teach you that not only all the parts of an engine must cooperate, but 1 want to tell you that even the powers that operate in an engine must help each other, and help each other at

Crank: (still rubbing arm): "Oh, I see, but you crank next time."

Mechanic: "Engine are you ready? (No reply) Battery are you ready? (Yes) Plugs are you ready? (Yes) Wires are you ready? (Yes) Altright, switch is on, gas is on, wires in place, plugs ready, give me that crank. Rats! We've got a flat tire! Hey Rubber, you and Glue bring in that spare tire."

1-4 teaspoon paprika.
Peel onions, add to water and bring to boiling point and simmer until onions are very tender when tested with fork. Be careful ot to overcook.
Melt butter, add flour and when blended add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add seasonings and onions.

that spare tire."

(Two boys bring in old tire and act as if putting on Engine's chair.)

Mechanic: "Are you ready?" (all answer yes.) Mechanic gives one crank, engine gives a rapid succession. sion of chugs, rises to feet. Each takes grip on shoulders of one in front, fall into step and march off

(Note: This play is copied from D. D. Collins program service material.

—Aunt Patience.

Brookville, Kans., Oct. 13, 1934. Dear Aunt Patience: I hope you haven't forgotten me

Wish I could see them play. Well, I must close. Your friend, Pauline Lorenz.

Dear Pauline: Indeed I've not forgotten you and I'm fine too. I never forget any of the Juniors, but some of them forget me, I think, for many have not writ-ten for a long time. I hope Helen will write soon and I think exchanging pictures is a very good idea. I wish I could hear the program. Yes, Salina has a radio station and I watched them broadcast once. Do you hear it on your radio? Perhaps you can come to Salina sometime and watch them.—Aunt Patience.

Stafford, Kans., Oct. 7, 1934. Dear Aunt Patience:
How are you? I am just fine. hope you are just fine too. I am 9 years old and I am in the 4th grade. My birthday is March the 30th. I would like to have a pin. I go to the Lamoreaux Farmers Union. I have a little brother and his birthday is April the 10th. He is 4 years old. He has a pig and we have four lit-tle kittens and a mother cat. Well ough trouble wihtout you butting in." my letter is getting long. I had better close.

Your friend Norma Jean Titus.

I was so glad to get your letter and in that shape."

Crank: "You don't mean to say that a little old thing like a spark plug can stop a big engine like that and we'll see if we can find your twin too."

We'll see if we can find your twin too. A we'll be sent at once. If you'll tell me your little brother's name, I'll add it to our Cradle Roll. soon, too .- Aunt Patience.

Glen Elder, Kans., Oct. 9, 1934. Dear Aunt Patience: I am a little boy six years old. My birthday is December 27. I am in the

second grade. My sister, Eileen asked me to join. Will she get a star? Please send me my pin. Please help me find my twin.

Your friend Donald Latham.

Dear Donald: Your pin will be sent at once and I'm glad that you're to be a new member of our Club. Yes, Eileen will receive a "star", which will be placed after her name on the Member-ship Roll. We'll look for your twin, too.-Aunt Patience.

Glen Elder, Kans., Oct. 9, 1934. Dear Aunt Patience:

I am a little girl eight years old. My birthday is May 21. I am in the third grade: I received a letter from my twin Katherine Julia Kissniger.
Donald Latham is my friend, and

I never have received my pin. Will you please send it.

Your friend Lois Ann Porter.

Dear Lois Ann: I'm so sorry-there can have all the wires and plugs you want, but you've got to have electricity. Hook me up and watch her week. It's fine, I think, that you've week. It's fine, I think, that you've found your twin so quickly. I hope (Crank, Spark and Wire twist wire you'll write each other often—and from Engine to Battery)
Wire grabs arm: "Ouch, I'm burnto include me, for you know I'm always anxious to hear from my Juniors.—Aunt Patience.

Of Interest to Women

ORANGE NECTAR CAKE

% cup shortening 1½ cups sugar Grated rind of 1 orange Juice of 1 orange (1/2 cup) 3 cups flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1-4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup water Beat shortening sugar and eggs until light. Beat in orange rind and fruit juices. Add sifted dry ingredients alternatively with water. Blend well. Bake in three greased 8-inch layer cake pans in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes Cool. Spread layers and outside with-

7-Minute Icing: Put 1 1-2 cups sug-ar, 2 egg whites, 1-2 cup water to cook over boiling water. Beat with Dover beater 7 minutes—or until frosting is thick. Remove from hot water. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Continue beating until cool. Ice cake. Sprinkle with ½ cup shredded cocoanut.

CREAMED ONIONS

6 medium sized onions 2 quarts water 3 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour. 1-4 teaspoon salt 1½ cups milk

PLANKED GROUND BEEF

Two pounds ground beef One medium sized onion, grated. One egg, beaten One-half cup milk Mashed potatoes Cooked carrots Cooked peas Four slices bacon Salt and pepper Season grated meat with salt and

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n the Great Plains States. In 1880, when the Government land survey of North Dakota was made, there were approximately 5,000 lakes of sufficient size and importance to be recorded on the original maps and a somewhat similar number of rivers, creeks and ponds. Early records and reports of Indians, trappers, and setters show there was an abundance of water supply with many lakes of fresh water, flowing springs and streams, and an abundance of game,

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County governments in order to increase the cultivatable land and thousands of these lake and pond bottoms are now being cultivated and farmed. During the past two decades in 1912 it covered an area of about 60 farmed. During the past two decades the drying up of lakes, the disappear-ance of springs, the diminishing flow and runoff of rivers, and the lower-ing of ground-water levels has caus-ed an increasingly alarming situation with many cities facing the problem of obtaining an adequate water sup-ply. In many sections, farmers' wells are failing, compelling them to haul water many miles for stock and do-

The damage done by draining these lakes and ponds was not deliberate, but because of igorance of the final result—of the final accounting. Other lakes and ponds were drained be-cause of the greed of man and the simple fact that he could not foresee the inevitable consequences which were sure to follow his action. So today water conservation is one of the most important problems confronting this Nation, ranking in importance over reforestation and forestation, because without water there can be no forests or vegetable life and, in the long run, no animal life.

drouth-stricken States has been picked up by the winds and carried across the continent. A calamity has befalle these States that we cannot as yet fully comprehend, a condition that will be repeated and become permanent unless water tables are restored. A disaster of this magnitude chal-lenges the ingenuity and patriotism of our people. There is no question but that when once we realize the cause of this catastrophe then we will and can fully meet it—the American spirit of determination and progress will be equal to the occas-

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BUTTER AND EGG MARKET LETTER By P. L. Betts
Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives
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Week Ending October 10, 1934 BUTTER

ing. In both instances creamery Ex-Standards at 24 cents, 89 score at as high as 39 cents wholesale for 23 cents and 88 score closes one-quarfancy white eggs produced in Ohio ter cent lower than at the opening. having opened at 22 3-4 cents and closing at 22 1-2 cents. There was a little upturn in the market during the middle of the week. On the 5th Extras advanced one-quarter cent to 24 1-2 cents. Standards advanced 1-2 cent also 24 1-2 cents. 89 scores advanced one-half cent and 88 score

cars one-quarter cent. These prices held for three days and then on the 9th the advances were lost. The futures trading indicates the market is in a very nervous condi-tion. Any real favorable news might result in a sharp advance, while on the other hand continuation of the mild summerlike weather and the big production, that is especially occurring in the main butter states such as Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, could easily cause further weakness and lower prices. Just at the moment it semes to be anyone's guess as to which way the market

The storage movement has been unfavorable throughout most of the week. In fact the Government report shows that the out of storage movement for the week amounted to two million pounds less than for the same week a year ago. This makes the third consecutive week we have suffered severe losses on a comparative basis with the storage movement of the previous year. Should this situa-tion continue much longer it will become a decided weakening factor.

The egg market lost a little ground in the higher grades of eggs during the current week. Extra Firsts opened at 23 cents, advanced to 23 1-2 cents, losing one-quarter cent on the Sth and one-half cent on the closing day and closed at 22 3-4 cents. Fresh Firsts on the other hand closed at one-quarter cent higher than at the opening, having opened at 22 cents and closing at 22 1-4 cents after being up to 22 1-2 cents throughout four days of the week. Current re-

ceipts were steady, opening at 21 cents, advancing on the second day of the week to 21 1-2 cents and remaining at that to the close. Dirties were 18 1-2 cents throughout the entire week. Checks were 16 cents at the opening, advanced to 17 cents, and then dropped back to 16 1-2

The consumption of eggs continues o be very satisfactory and it is some-The butter market, so far as the quotations are concerned, remained the same at the close as at the opening considerably higher. Some fanwhat surprising considering the fact cy eggs are bringing splendid prices. tras are quoted at 24 1-4 cents and In fact our New York office secured

Egg producers should learn the lesson that it pays to produce a quality egg. It is true that during the flush season of production the spread between the fine quality eggs and ordinary eggs is sometimes not enough to interest the producer in producing better quality eggs, but throughout several months of the year jujst the opposite is the case and throughout the fall and winter months certainly anybody producing a fine quality egg gets well paid for doing so.

Egg production is expected to run somewhat lighter during the winter months owing to the fact that in many sections during the drouth per-iod the feed outlook became very un-satisfactory and many farmers re-duced their flocks to the minimum.

will be a talk by W. H. Dick, super-NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

(continued from page 2 tendent of the Rock Island Railroad company. Other speakers have been invited, and it is hoped a large attendance will make this an outstanding meeting, reports W. F. Knisley.

OTTAWA COUNTY MEETING

The Franklin County Farmers Union held an interesting meeting at the Valley View Mud Creek Club house on Wednesday, October 10.

Readings were given by: Mr. A. R. Carpenter, Mr. A. J. Brady, Mr. Elson Thayer, and Mrs. J. H. Young. Guitar and harmonica selections were rendered by Mr. Ray Beason and Mr. Frank Bowen.

A sack lunch with hot coffee was served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bow-en and Mr. Marion Pile. The next meeting will be November 13, with the Hawkin's Local. Each local is asked to furnish a number or two for intertainment and each family to bring a pie.

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OTTAWA COUNTY MEETING

The Ottawa County Farmers Union met Friday evening, October 5, in farmers depended upon foreign de-the I. O. O. F. Hall in Minneapolis. mand for the sale of many of their Four Locals were represented and there was a good attendance. Some goodtalks were made on membership. I. E. Sewell was elected delegate to the state convention to be held at Ellis, and Abe Pickering was elected as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lynn were present from Salina. Mr. Lynn gave a good address on the Farmers Un-

There was some inquiry from some of the members concerning the feed, so a feed committee was appointed to locate feed for those in need of it. J. P. White, of Wells, I. E. Sewell and A. P. Larson, both of Minneapolis, were appointed on the committee. The meeting adjourned to meet Friday, November 9, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F hall, Minneapolis. After adjournment, lunch was served by the ladies.

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WORLD-WIDE CO-OP MOVEMENT STANDS STRAIN OF CRISIS

(continued from page 1) production, making its work of paricular interest to farmers. Mr. Cowden Spoke

Invietd to address the meeting the I. C. W. S., Mr. Cowden described the growth of the cooperative oil purchasing movement in the United States, the start of the several regional wholesales such as the Union Oil Company Cooperative, which has grown to a membership of 300 local associations in five years, and the federating of these regional wholesales into National Cooperatives Inc. for joint purrchasing. He pictured the immense possibilities of future cooperative growth in supply of petroleum products as well as other necessities.

He found the overseas cooperators extremely interested in such a development and eager to buy their supplies of petroleum products from co-operative sources in America. "We must cooperate," said A. J. Cleuet, of are dying and our crops are failing? France, newly elected president of the I. C. W. S.

ly 7 million cooperators, the volume is considerable. After investigating Valley. If water conservation had the prices being paid for oils by the been started by the building of the through the cooperatives

The cooperatives of Scotland and England are eager to reciprocate by sending clothing or other products of their more than 150 factories which American cooperatives might be able to distribute to advantage.

It is hoped that National Cooperatives Inc. may soon become member of the International Cooperative Wholesale Society.

TRIPLE "A" FACTS

By H. Umberger, Director Kansas State Sollege Extension Service

Q: Why did the Federal Government suddenly find it necessary to adjust agricultural production? A: The decision that agriculture was in need of adjustment was not sudden. Farmers have been de-manding it, and agricultural leaders have been searching for a workable plan for the past 12 years.

Q: When did the need for adjustment first become apparent?

A: While agricultural production did not become unbalanced overnight, the need for it became apparent shortly after the close of the World

Q: Why is it that agricultural production seemed to become unbalanced during and after the war? A.: During the World War Euro pean nations were forced to withdraw from agricultural production approximately 45,000,000 acres of land. As a result, approximately 50,000,000 acres were added to the total The Grinnell Farmers Union Local will hold a meeting at Grinnell Township Hall, Saturday, October 20, 1934 at 2 o'clock p. m.

We are asking all members who read this notice to be present at this meeting.

A delegate to the annual state meeting is to be selected. Also other important business is to be brought up.

A. Sites, president. Q.: What has the European situa-

A.; Before the War, American mand for the sale of many of their products. Since the United States owed money to many European na-tions, such a relationship was to be desired. Two things happened during

the war to make the continuance of such a relationship impossible. First, Europe brought her land back into production, thus decreasing the demand for American products. Second, most of the European nations became debtors to the United States instead of creditors. As such, they were forced to forego imports of American products and either produce their own or import from nations to which they did not owe money Q.: Why can't the United States

tion to do with American agricul-

exchange agricultural products with foreign nations for goods we need?

A.: A certain amount of this is being done, but present tariff regulations are such as to exclude any large amount of imports. Partially as a retaliation and partilly to stimulate domestic production, many foragainst agricultural products from

Q.: Is a long-time agricultural adjustment program being planned?
A.: Yes, agricultural leaders have been working on such plans for several months. Since no plans have been completed, it is impossible to give any details. Indications are that the long-time program will in-clude balanced production, land utili-zation, storage of feed and feed other factors which could not be included in an emergency program.

LEMKE WRITES ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION

(continued from page 3) square miles and had a maximum depth of 21 feet. In 1933 it had a depth of not more than 7 feet with an area of less than 30 square miles, decrease in depth of 25 feet and in area of over 90 square miles in 50 years. In other words, the table waters in North Dakota have fallen 25

The people and the State of North Dakota have for years asked the Fed-A smaller amount of oil and gas is eral Government to construct a dam used abroad than here because of the at Big Bend in the Missouri River, fewer motor cars, especially among the Bend in N. Dak., and divert inthe workers and farmers that make to Devils Lake the flood waters which up the cooperative movement.. Nev-ertheless, in Great Britain, with near-Ocean with devastating destruction, foreign cooperatives, the American Garrison dam or some other project representatives stated that in all thought to be more feasible by the probability savings could be made to Army engineers and Federal authoriconsumers over there by purchasing ties, and completed when first pre-through the cooperatives. would not now be necessary to appropriate \$525,000,000 for drouth relief because this project was present ed some years ago and if this water had been impounded, then thousands of artificial lakes would have been creater in North Dakota and in nei-



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ghboring states. The people would have become water-minded enough to ert. do this constructive work and the table waters would again have been raised, and the drouth would certainly not have been so extensive and so severe. The \$525,000,000 could now be used for further water conservation purposes almost exclusively. Several billions of dollars worth of crops eign countries are imposing tariffs which have been lost and farm animals that have starved or have been destroyed to prevent starvation, would have been saved to this Nation, and

have been avoided. stocks for years of crop failures, con-servation of water and soil, and many permitted to wander away to the ing snows. This water is now being lic Works money for this purpose. ocean, and at the same time mak-

Our State is now thoroughly waterminded and aroused to the need of water conservation, and we now have determined upon a permanent program. Game refugees will be established every few miles, with trees, grass, and brush to conserve the snows and rains as well as to protect game and wild life. Give us water cinservation now and North Dakota will again show the way of prosperhuman despair and desolation could ity, contentment and happiness. This have been avoided lem. The Federal Government and the In North Dakota, nature has States must and will cooperate in provided us with thousands of watersheds and storage basins which, at a very small expense, could be turned into ponds and lakes by building dams at the proper places so as to catch the water during rains or melting. States must and will cooperate in bringing about this water-conservation program. Let us do the intelling ent thing—the only thing—and control these waters where they become at the proper places so as to catch the water during rains or melting around file. Whether the proper places in bringing about this water-conservation program. Let us do the intelligence in the proper places in bringing about this water-conservation program. Let us do the intelligence in the proper place in bringing about this water-conservation program. Let us do the intelligent thing water control these waters where they because the proper places in bringing about this water-conservation program. Let us do the intelligent thing—and control these waters where they because the proper places in the

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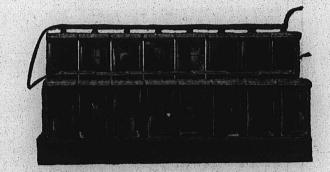
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