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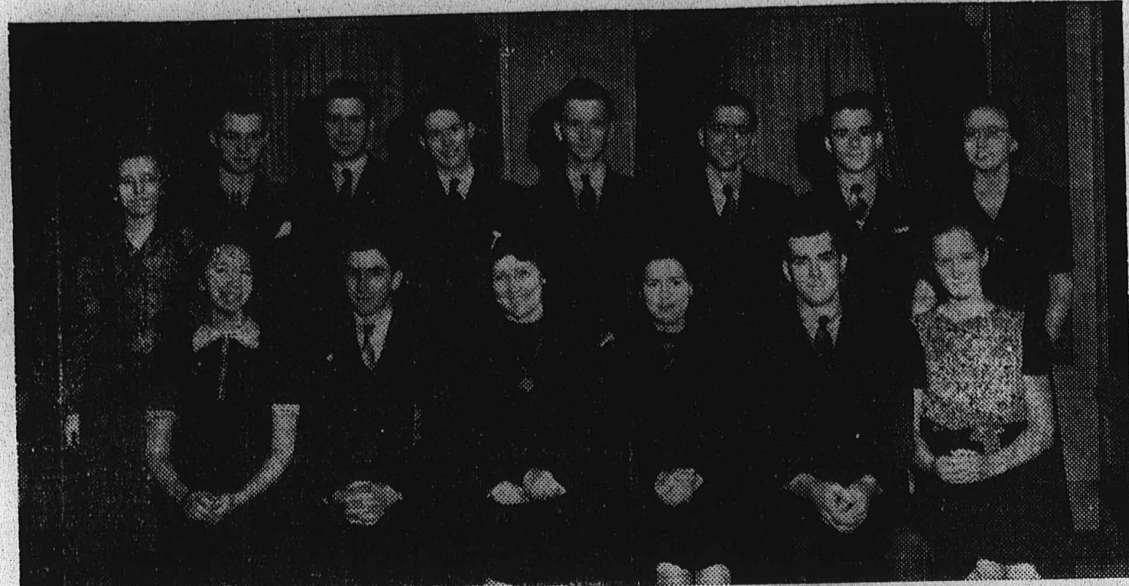


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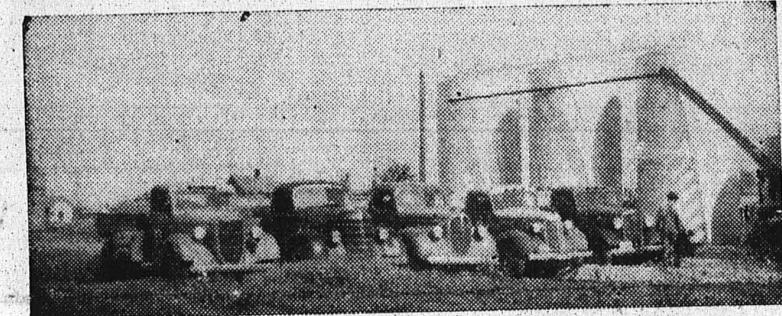
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## National Junior Torchbearers



Juniors representing their states at the 1938 National Farmers Union Convention are: Left to right (Seated) Thelma Browner and Kenneth Motz, Colorado; Mrs. Gladys Talbott Edwards, National Junior Leader; Mary Margaret Lange and Elmer Sears, North Dakota; Ardell DeNure, South Dakota. (Standing, left to right) Kathryn Carlson, 1937 Torchbearer, Ralph Klemm, Robert Godown (1937) and Ward Carlstrom, of Wisconsin; Rolland Redlin and Willis Paul, Montana; and F. M. Riggs and Frances Rosander, Kansas.

## BUSINESS IS "FARMERS UNION"



The "Farmers Union" on the elevator tells the story to all who travel Highway 24 through Bloomington in Osborne county. And the KFU service station enjoys a nice tourist trade in addition to local member trade, according to J. C. Gregory, general manager of the Osborne County Farmers Union Co-operative Association. The lower picture shows all six of the organization's trucks operating from the bulk plant at Osborne.

Business totaling \$2,014,180.97 was done by this county organization in the year ending last May 31. For the one year "Our total amount of dividends paid is \$14,511.46—of this amount \$9,026.44 was paid as a patronage rebate to stockholder patrons on petroleum products," reports Ed Johnson, county auditor. "\$2,809.74 was paid as a patronage rebate to stockholder patrons on cream. \$2,678.28 was paid as an interest dividend. The amount prorated on our petroleum products was 75 per cent of the profits from our bulk oil operations, 25 per cent being set into a reserve."

KFU petroleum products are handled throughout Osborne county, just as all grain is shipped 100 per cent, through the Farmers Union Jobbing Association.

The organization has elevators at Alton, Bellaire, Bloomington, Corinth, Downs, Forney, Luray, Osborne, Portis and Waldo; produce stations at Alton, Downs, Osborne and Portis; bulk oil plants at Osborne and Waldo; service stations at Downs, Osborne, Bloomington, Alton, Waldo and Covert; coal yards at Osborne and Bloomington with every elevator handling orders; and a grocery store at Alton which does more business than any other grocery store in the county.

## FAIRBANKS-MORSE SELLS

Philco Radio Corporation Secures Lease of Conservator Refrigerator Plant

Philco Radio & Television Corporation has acquired a lease on the Fairbanks-Morse refrigerator manufacturing facilities in Indianapolis Ind., and the Conservator division of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., will become a Philco unit on January 2.

"We believe that there is a definite place for us in the industry with a quality refrigerator product backed by the sound merchandising for which Philco is and has been well known for many years," said Larry E. Grubb, Philco president, according to Advertising Age.

This Conservator refrigerator has been handled by the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, Kansas City, along with a full line of up-to-the-minute electrical household appliances.

## NEW OIL STATION

Salina Farmers Union Builds On Two National Highways

Construction of a new service station is nearly completed for the Farmers Union Oil Company, Salina. The new location will be on both Highways 40 and 81 by-pass through northwest Salina. Plans are to move before January 1, according to R. L. Flory, manager. The new station is of cinder block and white stucco, modernistic in design.

Clifford Miller, formerly prominent in Farmers Union affairs of Brewster, Kan., has asked his Kansas Union Farmer be sent to Waterloo, Neb.

## INVITES CONFERENCE

Farmers Union Head Writes Farm Bureau and Grange Leaders

John Vesecky, president of the National Farmers Union, has written Edward O'Neal and L. J. Taber, heads of the Farm Bureau and Grange national organizations respectively, inviting a conference to discuss needed amendments to the present national farm legislation and new farm legislation, such conference to be held late this month or early in January.

## ON RADIO DECEMBER 31

John Vesecky and Jim Graves Will Speak Over NBC

John Vesecky, president, and Jim Graves, secretary of the National Farmers Union will be the speakers on the December Farmers Union hour of the NBC Farm and Home hour, December 31. The date has been changed this month from the fourth to the fifth Saturday in the month, the Farmers Union giving way to Christmas programs on December 24, and the speakers enjoying their homes.

## BUYS FINE ELEVATOR

Allen County Association Takes Progressive Step

LaHARPE.—The Farmers Union Co-operative Association here purchased a grain elevator recently well equipped and in good condition. There is also a cream station, spacious warehouse room, and an office. J. C. Moore is manager here.

Officers of the association are: James Jones, president; W. A. Moss, vice president; Harold Rensburg, secretary; Charlie Wray and Charles Kohler, directors.

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As we approach the Christmas season, may we all enter into the joyful and happy occasion in a spirit befitting the anniversary of God's unspeakable gift in the sacrifice of His only begotten Son as a ransom for the sins of the world. So—

Here's a "Merry Christmas;  
Here's a "Happy New Year" too.  
And here's our wish that both of them,  
Bring all your wishes true.

J. P. Fengel, state President  
Pauline Cowger, state Secretary.  
Rex Troutman, Editor.



## PLAN BIG MEETING

Jobbing Association in 1939 Celebrates "Silver Jubilee Year"

The season of Annual Meetings is here again. Locals throughout the state are electing officers for 1939 this month. Business associations are nearly ready for their 1938 audit, and stockholders are anxious to learn the final figures.

The Farmers Union Jobbing Association is making plans to be host to an especially big Annual Meeting, Friday, February 3, celebrating its Silver Jubilee Year. Also, the association has passed two new record business years, one following immediately the other. The meeting will be in Kansas City, with headquarters at the Aladdin Hotel.

The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company and the Farmers Union Auditing Association customarily have annual meetings the day prior and through the morning, making a trip to Kansas City at this time immensely worthwhile.

## AUXILIARY HOLDS MEET

Re-elect All Officers—Biggest Attendance Since 1932

A report of the 10th Annual Auxiliary meeting to the Kansas Farmers Union received from Mrs. Alquist, Clay Center.

The Auxiliary held its annual meeting in Salina, October 27, with the largest number of members present since 1932. Many things for the good of the organization were discussed, and plans made for the coming year.

The Auxiliary again went on record favoring the Eicher McAdoo cost of production plan for agriculture, and also went on record endorsing the Ludlow plan for peace.

All the officers were re-elected: Mrs. M. L. Beckman, Clay Center, president; Mrs. B. F. Rice, Conway Springs, vice-president; and Mrs. Everett Alquist, Clay Center, secretary-treasurer.

## Referendum Ballot

National Farmers Union Constitution & By-Laws

To Amend Article VI, page 10, line 1, by changing the word "five" to "three" making the section read:

"Three or more local unions may form a county Union which shall receive a charter from the State Secretary in organized states, and in unorganized states shall receive the charter from the National Secretary."

Number of Votes against ☐

Number of Votes for ☐

## Instructions:

Please fill in, in the squares, the number of persons voting for and/or against the proposed change in the national Farmers Union Constitution and by-laws, with the following certification, to be forwarded to Miss Pauline Cowger, State Secretary, Box 296, Salina, Kansas.

## Affidavit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_  
Local, number \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that at a meeting of this local held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_  
the question of amending the Constitution as above set out was submitted to the members in good standing, and that the vote, of those members who were eligible to vote by reason of their being dues paying members in good standing was as above recorded.

Local Secretary.

Local President.

SEAL.

## Sen. Capper Calls Farm Conference

Sees Present Government Program As Unsatisfactory And Wants Views of Thinking Dirt Farmers Before Advising New National Action

Senator Arthur Capper has issued a general call for all interested in improving the present governmental farm program, or substituting an entirely new one, to come to Topeka, Tuesday, December 20, for an informal discussion. He has specially invited the heads of the three state farm organizations, the Grange, the Farm Bureau, and the Farmers Union, and the entire Kansas delegation in Congress, to attend the meeting.

Local Farmers Union people may expect a worth-while meeting. David Train, manager of the Lindsborg Farmers Union elevator, is planning to attend this meeting, driving a automobile load of members to Topeka. Mr. Train also is preparing written recommendations relative to the program which he will present to Senator Capper.

"So many farmers have written me their views," Senator Capper explains, "on what ought to be in the new farm act and also have suggested they would like to talk over a new farm program, that I decided to ask all of them to come in at the same time and have a day of it."

In Topeka Next Tuesday In a statement issued December 6, Senator Capper said: "It is my own belief that the farmers themselves ought to have something to say about the new national farm program which the Farm Belt declared by its vote November 8 is needed."

"With that idea in mind, I am asking the farmers of Kansas to meet with me in Topeka, Tuesday, December 20, to give me their ideas about what ought to be done."

"The present program has not worked satisfactorily. The most important problem which directly affects Kansas and the Farm Belt in the next Congress is to enact a farm bill that will work. The present farm act is too complicated. There are parts of the AAA which should be retained. I am satisfied of that. There are parts of it which should be abandoned."

"I believe the farmers of Kansas have some ideas which ought to be laid before the next Congress."

Why Has It Failed? "I expect to take an active part in working out the new program, as a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and as a member of the United States Senate."

"I want to tell the Senate, and the members of the committee, what the farmers of Kansas believe is wrong with the present program; in what respect it has failed, and what the practical experience of Kansas farmers indicates should replace it."

"The conference I am calling will be a free-for-all. The invitation is open to everyone interested in the farm program. I would like to have a full, free and frank discussion of the whole problem."

"Out of this general discussion of the problem, and the means of solving it that are presented, I hope to take with me to the next session of Congress the basic principles that Kansas farmers believe should be included in the new farm program."

organization, there was a voice from the South, and also a taste of the experiences of veteran Farmers Union leaders.

Receive Much Recognition Junior education is gaining in importance in the Farmers Union and is being given much recognition by the National organization. This year at the convention the National Farmers Union presented two juniors from each state with a Torchbearer badge.

The juniors who received the badges were either elected by fellow juniors in their own states, or were winners in a state contest. At the National convention these juniors represented their respective states by taking part in the Junior program Tuesday evening and by giving reports on the work at home.

Our Torchbearer juniors, Frances Rosander, Lindsborg, McPherson county, and P. M. Riggs, St. John, Stafford county, were winners in the four-minute speech contest conducted at our state convention. Frances took a report in the Junior program with a report on "State Campaign." E. M. gave a report on "Junior Work in Kansas" at the banquet Wednesday evening. Their reports were splendid; we were proud of our juniors.

The Torchbearer badges are very attractive gold torches that anyone would be proud to own. These badges were presented to the juniors at a ceremony on Junior night. After receiving the torches, they read together the following Torchbearer Pledge:

"I accept my responsibility as a Torchbearer of the Farmers Union and I pledge myself to bear that torch with clean hands and courageous heart."

I unite with my fellow juniors in a pledge to work unceasingly for the cooperative movement—to practice tolerance and brotherhood—to keep my torch ever one of those which shall light the way to a warless world."

The following report is that of Miss Frances Rosander, a junior of McPherson county. Within the past few weeks several of us Kansas people have had a very happy and unique experience. Being privileged by the wonderful opportunity of attending the National Farmers' Union Convention at Madison, Wisconsin, we did indeed witness something that impressed us greatly.

Arriving in Madison at a late hour Sunday evening, we were all ready to find our "home" for the ensuing week during the rushing activities of the convention. In the morning we arose to find a gradual, but genuine, formation of a cross-section of our United States. The fact that over four hundred delegates had left their work to assemble for a few days of discussion and enlightenment in the (continued on page 4)

## Madison Paper Cites Benefits of Far. Union

Modern Necessity Demands Strong Farmers' Organization, Says Wisconsin Newspaper

The following message comes from the Madison (Wis.) Capital Times, written during the convention of the National Farmers Union there November 15-17.

A time when representatives of agriculture from all over the United States are here to talk about farm organization is an appropriate occasion upon which to appraise the situation that confronts the farmer of today.

The Capital Times points out with regret that here in the most progressive state in the nation (Wisconsin) where we have over 200,000 farm families, the Farmers Union has only about 6,000 members. And the Farmers Union is the leading farm organization of this state.

A Pitiful Showing This pitiful showing only bears out what The Capital Times has been saying for many years: That while modern necessity demands a strong farmers' organization the farmer remains an individualist. The farmer has shown an astonishing disinterest in organizing for his own betterment while other groups in the economic life of the nation have steadily advanced in building powerful organizations.

Instead of trying to do something to help himself and use his power in an economic and potential way the farmer prefers to go along aimlessly and then when things are not right he strikes out blindly. Then we have a situation like that in the last campaign when the farmer vote went to candidates of a party that has historically shown that its only interest in the farmer was to exploit him for the benefit of special privilege.

This has been characteristic of the political history of Wisconsin and other states for many years. The (continued on page 4)



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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1938

Someone has expressed the idea that because of the dissatisfaction farmers feel in regard to AAA farm legislation, perhaps farmers would want a farm program. It would be better said, the farmers still want a farm program. There is widespread doubt that half a loaf is better than none.

### Hardly a Compromise

Now we have two entirely different plans of two-price programs in the ring, awaiting farmers' consumption. The Farmers Union has recommended that American farmers be paid an American price for wheat used in the United States, a world price for wheat sold on the world market. Secretary Wallace would agree to a two-price system whereby farm surpluses would be sold in America to low income groups at bargain prices.

The Secretary of Agriculture need not neglect his social work, and the United States does have a surplus of poverty. If only the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor could pit their surplus of unemployment and poverty against the Agricultural surplus in some other way than charity, maybe parity prices and good wages would come for all.

### Advertising and the Farmer

Entirely too much emphasis is being placed on trade names and product identification by managers and employees of Farmers Union business associations. Proper emphasis should be on the service of the Farmers Union and education toward a better and complete understanding of co-operative business principles. The brand of the product is not so important, just so the product is bought at the Farmers Union business. It need not be a highly advertised one, if the co-operative manager and directors have satisfied themselves on the quality and test of the product. In question, an off-brand, but "quality" product may be handled at reduced costs, and savings made for co-operative patrons and to be realized later through the patronage refund. One of the purposes of our Farmers Union is to assist our members in buying and selling.

Advertising has a place in Farmers Union business, but advertising should chiefly be of educating promotion to make the farmer "producer" and "Farmers Union" conscious. Too much energy is being diverted to make him "brand" conscious, while the farmer is rapidly reaching the beggarly position of being penniless in a land of plenty. Newspapers, magazines, radio and road signs all tempt the farmer to spend his dollars: the farmer is not made class conscious, however. The farmer becomes simply another consumer. The great tool of American business and selling is advertising. In this era of monopoly investigation and jealousy by every economic interest for top listing in righteous self-sympathy, it is a relief to see advertising men take study of their craft.

"Advertising reflects the moral ethics of business of the period," according to Dr. Kenneth Damron, vice-president of the Advertising Federation of America in a recent address. "In recent years, it has been slipshod and largely of the hack type. Research has been insufficient and shallow. The paramount question has been 'Will it sell?' without due regard for the future goodwill of the buying public." Advertising must be written on the basis of a quality appeal, and rather than mere use of trite and worn out adjectives if advertising is to escape further regulation. Roy S. Durstine of the large New York advertising agency, Batten,

Barton, Durstine & Osborn, is a contributor to "America Now," a new survey of the contemporary scene, and points out:

"Advertising is as American as apple pie. It reflects most of our national virtues and many of our national faults. Like our country, it is young, vital, seething, full of inconsistencies and contrasts, often vulgar if you will, intrusive as an insurance salesman, common as a song hit, vivid as a redheaded debaucher. It stands for power—usually the power of a streamlined locomotive, sometimes the power of a rogue elephant."

It is true that advertising sometimes assists in foisting fictitious values on the public. Mr. Durstine admits that the public is vain and willing to pay more for luxury products. But he points out that advertising is a big part of our national machinery of merchandise distribution. "Advertising is not only work, but works better than any substitute to serve the progress of the country just as surely as a broadcasting station is a better distributor of information than a single human voice." Mr. Durstine says that critics of advertising invariably estimate its costs many times too high. When they speak of "our million dollar expenditure in advertising," they forget the millions of people that must be reached. By way of evidence the agency executive quotes some statistics. He asserts that the advertising cost of Sunkist oranges is 1-36 of a cent per orange, that of canned goods 1-10th of a cent per can, that of Campbell's soup 36-100th of a cent per can.

The above-mentioned Sunkist products are those marketed by the California Fruit Growers Exchange, the well-known fruit producers' marketing co-operative. It may be pointed out, too, that an outdoor poster picturing a tall glass of lemonade, a lemon, and with the two words "Cooling Sunkist" won first prize at the 8th annual exhibit of Outdoor Advertising Art. In selling their own products, farmer-producer co-operatives do not hesitate to break into methods which have proven efficient for the sale of their business.

Here in our home state of Kansas we have farmers' co-operative creameries which market butter by the publicizing of some practically meaningless trade name. If this trade name were to manufacture butter for themselves alone, there would hardly be need of any name. The farmers would buy from their own creamery without question, without advertising expense.

The selling of farm products in a larger sense, however, means reaching out to a different people than themselves. And to do business in an urban society, farmers must adopt urban business methods. Co-operative farmers must compete for the trade of the city consumer against the "old-line" corporations capitalized by centralized and closely-knit financial interests. They must merchandise efficiently. The competitive system of marketing demands product-identification for its descriptive, trademark, short, advertising, easily remembered. To turn from co-operative marketing to co-operative buying, there are complications quick to arise if it is attempted by a big farmers' co-operative organization to adopt a single trade name for all products used by farmers. Standardization of such a complete line to an even level of "quality" is well nigh impossible. To risk the organization's reputation on the building up of a single all-inclusive trade name would be too much for even the vast laboratory facilities that the mail order houses might afford. They do not attempt it. They carry a variety of

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## Our Members' Views

More On Municipal Plants  
Clay Center, Kans., Dec. 2, 1938  
To the Editor:

I noticed your comments on my letter in the December 1 issue. You seem to ignore the fact that city municipalities are "Utility Corporations," which sell juice to farmers at a higher rate than to city dwellers. They also sell to smaller towns. Therefore, they are "Utility Corporations" with special tax-free privileges.

J. D. Shepherd,

Nebraska A Good State, Too  
West Point, Nebr.  
December 9, 1938.

Dear Co-operators: Seasons greetings. . . . I have had the pleasure of attending a few local and county meetings here. We up here feel quite smart, in that we have so many members in our county. Likewise we have some fine institutions.

Our State Exchange operates a most successful store here, the busiest store in our county seat. We also have one elevator and lumber yard and our oil association. In our other towns we likewise have some fine institutions doing a nice volume. The State Exchange enjoys a fine patronage from these institutions and while on the subject of the State Exchange will say it would be an awful for any of our good Kansas brothers. The Farmers Union and its state-wide activities do more business in Nebraska than any other institution in the state. Two years ago it was second only to the Union Pacific railroad.

Faith built these great institutions, faith in the Co-operative Movement. Kansas has some fine associations. Kansas could equal anything Nebraska does if they but worked, and had faith.

It is my hope Kansas will in the next year put forth a great effort to any other state has done. I know of any other state has done. I know of plenty Farmers Union members in Kansas who are as sincere, as capable, and as fine as is produced anywhere. Iowa produces tall corn, but she has nothing on Kansas in the production of the world's finest crop of human beings.

So with the fine type of people I know they can go places and do things once enough of them make up

their minds to harmoniously work to the end.

Give your State President your full support. Help John Fengel get the job done; he makes the third John in a row to be at the helm, and three jacks are not a bad hand to hold. A word from you would be most welcome.

J. E. Shipp.

### The Farm Road to Communism

Some one has said, "communists are made, not born." Here is a modern formula for such, whether we like it or not:

Secretary Wallace and his klan; farm crop reductions, etc.; Secretary Cordell Hull, replacing above created deficiencies with foreign farm products; Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of Federal Reserve Board, expert in reductions of the nation's money crop, compelling farmer compliance to above manipulations, through and by his private control of deflations and contractions of currency and credit.

Net results are: low prices; a pretense of over-production; bankruptcy; foreclosure, eviction; unemployment; and Communism! Let's be American. Let's be Farmers Union and discourage this morose wage system as our ritual calls for, and voice our objection against the printing of any of their innocent-looking propaganda in our Kansas Union Farmer.

Victor Hawkins  
Randolph, Kansas  
December 8, 1938

## Neighborhood Notes

### In Allen County

Fair View Local No. 2154 met with its regular monthly meeting November 11. The meeting was called to order by the president, Chas. Gerdson and assisted by Secretary Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

It was voted to have a pie supper the next meeting, December 1, and for everyone to bring pies and pocket books. A good program is being prepared for all.

After the meeting a covered dish luncheon was served to a fairly large crowd.

Opal Larson, Reporter

### In Douglas County

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Farmers Union will be held at Lone Star, December 17. An all-day meeting—let's have a good

crowd. Our state president, John Fengel, will be the speaker of the day.

We would like for the ladies to bring pickles, salad and pies.  
Cyrus F. Anderson, Secretary

### In Marshall County

The annual meeting of the Marshall county Farmers Union was held at Bremen, Tuesday, December 6. Roll was called with 30 members present, representing nine Locals. Dinner was served under supervision of Mrs. Henry Duevel, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Glue, Mrs. Louis Leseberg, Mrs. Karl Pralle and other ladies, members of the Bremen Local.

A. J. Wempe, on the Good of the Order, gave us a talk on the R. E. A. proposition. John Fengel, our state president, was the main speaker. In his talk he stressed the need of co-operation and the educational part in our Farmers Union work.

Other speakers were John Tommer, H. D. Glue and A. P. Shinnemann.

Officers elected for the coming year: George Rombeck, Beattie, president; A. P. Shinnemann, Frankfort, vice president; F. C. Pralle, Bremen, secretary-treasurer; Wm. Pincham, Blue Rapids, conductor; E. H. Detmer, Waterville, delegate to the county meeting; O. W. Dam, Marysville, southwest; Mrs. Joe Chase, Beattie, northeast; and Ben Kooser, Frankfort, southeast.

County junior leader: Miss Iva Koepf, Home.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that we go on record as favoring the domestic allotment plan as set forth by Farmers Union, and be it further resolved that we hereby respectfully request that legislation be formulated to induce farmers to operate family sized farms.

Our next meeting will be held at Marysville.

F. C. Pralle, secretary

The Blanchville Farmers Union held their regular monthly business meeting Friday. All the officers were re-elected. After the business session several enjoyable contests were held, and at 7 o'clock an oyster supper was served. The committee for the meeting Friday, January 6 will consist of Alvin Meyer, William Meyer, Louis Miller, Oscar Miller, and William Griffie.

## Today We Need Our Pioneer Program

We Farmers Union members are well aware of our weakness as individuals and realize our strength when bound together in a common cause and toward the accomplishment of a definite purpose.

We have been advocating and teaching the principles of Co-operation in a world that has been individual-minded, with the result that we are today facing a condition of bankruptcy and ruin for the farmer, because he has absolutely failed to recognize his weakness and utter helplessness as an individual and measure his strength when bound together into an organization with his energies and activities directed into the proper channels with a definite objective as the goal.

It is not too late for us to retrace our steps and regain our lost estate if we are determined to do so and will apply the original objectives of the Farmers Union, so, I am refreshing our memories, by reciting the eleven objectives for our benefit and consideration, and were they applied, would restore farming to a happy, prosperous and independent position among the industries of the country, so all we have to do is to apply these objectives:

1. To secure equity, establish justice and apply the Golden Rule;
2. To discourage the credit and mortgage system;
3. To educate the Agricultural classes in scientific farming;
4. To teach farmers the classification of crops, domestic economy, and the process of marketing;
5. To systematize methods of production and distribution;
6. To eliminate gambling in farm products by Boards of Trade;
7. To bring farming up to the standards of other industries;
8. To secure and maintain profitable and uniform prices for cotton, grain, livestock and other products of the farm;
9. To strive for harmony and good will among mankind and brotherly love among ourselves;
10. To garner the tears of the distressed, the blood of martyrs, the laugh of innocent children, the sweat of honest labor, and the virtues of a happy home as the brightest jewels known;
11. To obtain the above, we recognize the necessity of the producer to carry on business operations, on the co-operative plan, into the distributing as well as the productive field, whereby we shall be able, by taking our own production to the consumer, to eliminate all unnecessary labor and profits.

To accomplish the purposes of the Farmers Union, we have organized our Locals to advance our educational program.

For the marketing of our farm commodities we have organized and set up our grain elevators, creameries, produce stations, cotton gins, and live stock commission companies and shipping associations at Terminal markets.

For the co-operative marketing of our grain we have the Farmers Union Jobbing Association at Kansas City, which is the largest Co-operative grain marketing agency in the United States.

There are 15,573 farmers' co-operatives in the United States handling two and three quarter billions of dollars worth of farm commodities annually.

We also have successful Farmers Union stores and Oil stations, Farmers Union Life and Property Insurance companies to serve and protect our members at cost, saving them many thousands of dollars.

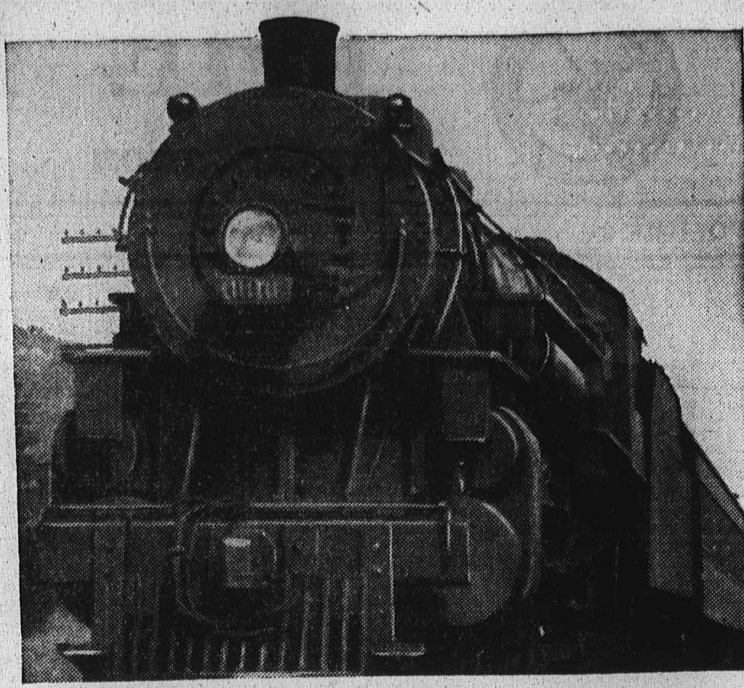
The Farmers Union also recognizes the importance of our young folks and has set up camps for our Juniors and Juveniles, with a study course, so we can train them in leadership, that they may be competent guides and guardians for the co-operative movement in the future.

I am wondering who can truthfully say our program and policy is unjust, and is not worthy of the consideration of all good people, and if properly applied will meet the situation right now, as unbalanced and unfair as it is.

We are also aware of the fact that individualism has failed, so far as the farmers' future is concerned and since it has failed, there can be but one sane and sensible thing to do, and that is to join in with us—organization and co-operative methods to our industry. We can and will win.

Let us take advantage of this program. Let us make use of the facilities we have. Let us transact our own business, using our own agencies.

J. P. FENGEL.



## Meet an Important Taxpayer in Your County

THE railroads pay substantial taxes in almost every county in America—taxes that go for the support of local government and all its varied activities.

As an indication of what these taxes mean, let's take just one example: Railroad school taxes alone pay the cost of educating more than 1,300,000 children in America every year.

For the most part, railroad taxes are the same kind you pay—taxes which go to support the activities and welfare of local communities.

That's an important reason why every farmer in America has a personal interest in seeing the railroads earn a living under private management.

Can the railroads do that? Of course they can.

Through the recent tough years, railroads have steadily improved their plant and equipment.

They're delivering the finest service today in all their history—at the lowest average rates in the world.

Their capitalization, as compared with investment in their property,

is about one-fourth lower today than in 1910—and fixed charges in 1937 were less in proportion to revenue than in any of the years prior to 1917—the prosperous years of the industry.

What is needed for the railroads is such a common-sense remedy as this:

*Treat the railroads as a business. Give them reasonable freedom to "price" their only product—transportation service. Give them greater freedom to adjust rates to meet competitive situations; to adjust services to the demands of traffic; and to adjust expenses to the conditions of their business. And, above all, give them equality of treatment and opportunity—equality with all other forms of transportation in matters of regulation, taxation, subsidy and the like.*

That's packing it into a single paragraph. But it's part of an 18 point program worked out by railroad men—a basis for a national transportation policy. You'll find this whole program interesting. Send for your copy today.

## ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Milos Pecenka of Bremen, Marshall Co., were reminded of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday noon, December 4, when the yard filled with relatives and friends with baskets of food to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Dinner was served cafeteria style to 49 guests. The honored couple was presented a 50-piece set of silverware.

In Osborne County  
Osborne County Local No. 293 will have its regular meeting Thursday, December 29. The program committee has a nice program arranged. There will be plenty of eats. Everyone is invited to attend.

### In Riley County

The Riley County Farmers Union held its annual meeting at Grandview schoolhouse, Dec. 3. The following resolutions were adopted: 1. Resolved that we would favor a repeal of the present law as to letting county printing at regular rates. We favor a return to the law giving county printing to lowest responsible bidder.

2. Be it resolved that the present AAA program be repealed at the next session of Congress and be hereby recommended it to be replaced by the Domestic Allotment Plan, an American price for American consumption and the world price for the unrestricted surplus.

3. Be it resolved that we demand the Restoration to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate the value as provided in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States, as defined in House Bill No. 9800.

4. We suggest that tax paying time be placed two weeks prior to the primary election, so that advances or decreases in the various tax levying units may be properly credited through the ballot.

### For Open Stock Market

5. Inasmuch as the open competitive livestock markets are very essential to the basing of fair prices on our livestock and are a definite necessity to agriculture for a big part of the farm industry revolves around the production and feeding of livestock.

Therefore be it resolved that we as members of a strong farm co-operative take a definite stand against any method of marketing which endangers our big markets and our own sales agencies especially direct selling and community sales—and make an effort to again centralize our livestock so that all buying interests must compete with each other for their supplies.

6. Hon. Alf M. Landon, Pan American Conference, Lima, Peru: Stand pat on your old farm recovery convictions. Please invite the U. S. bankers and packers to go home with you. That's our peace proposition.

7. We thank the Grandview local for the excellent coffee and for the hospitality shown us. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: V. E. Hawkins, president; Vincent Larson, vice pres.; Henry Nanninga, secretary; L. D. Buss, conductor; John Dobson, doorkeeper; Members of Executive

Board, Gust Larson, Harry Toburen, Howard Oman. Gust Larson was elected delegate to the annual meetings of the Livestock and Jobbing Associations to be held at Kansas City.

The local delegates and the county delegate gave reports of the State Convention. Esther Ekblad gave a report of the National Convention. Our State President, John Fengel, was with us and gave a talk. Mr. Bernhard Manager of the Livestock Association, and Mr. O'Neal, Hog Salesman, gave short talks.

Fraternally yours,  
GUST LARSON, Secretary.

### In Riley County

The Center Hill Local No. 1147 met at the schoolhouse, Tuesday evening, December 6, with a large crowd in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, O. A. Swanson; minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary E. G. Kaump. The treasurer's report for the year was also read, which was approved.

Reports from the quarterly meeting were given by Harry Toburen, Elmer Lundberg, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Kaump, and V. E. Hawkins. Election was next in order. The following were elected: E. G. Kaump, president; O. A. Swanson, vice president; John Swanson, secretary-treasurer; Nelson Swanson, conductor; and Louis Sand, doorkeeper.

Program Committee: Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Neale Swanson, Mrs. R. Samuelson, Vernal Anderson, Anna Mae Toburen and Annetta Potts. The first three are to serve for the next meeting.

Resolutions Committee: Rudolph Samuelson, Harry Toburen and V. E. Hawkins. Good news of the Order Elmer Lundberg, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Elmer Lundberg. Reporter: Vernal Anderson.

A rising vote of thanks was given to E. G. Kaump who has served so faithfully as secretary and treasurer for 21 years; a response was given by Mr. Kaump.

Mr. Swanson gave a few closing remarks, saying we hope we'll have the best Farmers Union yet during 1939. "Farmers, let us work together for our cause."

Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Vernal Anderson, Reporter

### In Rocks County

Stone Local No. 792. About 35 individuals gathered at the home of Chas. Pywell, Tuesday evening, November 25. Chas. has fittingly named his farm, Junior Farm. Here his friends, neighbors and Farmers Union members gather occasionally for an evening's social mingling; here is always a welcome smile and "come right in" attitude at all times from Mr. and Mrs. Pywell. Chas. is president of Farmers Union Local No. 792, and Louie Marcotte, Secretary.

These two have served No. 792 as president and secretary for a number of years. In fact, we members can't just remember which has served the longest. But anyhow, they are both good "hombres." Our president, if we remember rightly, won a medal

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## Junior and Juvenile Department

Juniors from 16 to 21

Juveniles from 6 to 16

**Junior Motto: "He loves his country best  
who strives to make it best"**

### A MOTHER'S LAMENT

She gave my little son  
A toy machine gun  
Last Christmas, God and she  
Would be amused to see  
The way it tortures me.  
She thought her gift was cute.  
(She hasn't seen him shoot  
It, lying on his back  
His soldiers and of course  
It cost a lot. But worse  
Than anything is knowing  
His baby heart is growing  
To take a keen delight  
In a make believe fight.  
Could you forgive me God  
(Though you might think it odd)  
For giving it away  
Well—to the junk man, say?  
And would you help him play  
As happily instead,  
With a wagon painted red?  
Elaine V. Emans.

### YOUR LEADER'S MESSAGE

Esther Ekblad  
Boycott War Toys!

With the Christmas season at hand store windows are crowded with toys. Children and adults alike could spend hours just window shopping among the toys; there are so many interesting things—tractors and aeroplanes, dolls and dishes. What fun! But have you a stab at heart as war toys, your eyes were drawn to the many tin soldiers, war nurses, army tanks, and machine guns? This year more than ever before, so it seems, war toys are being brought to the front among the things we shall select as Christmas gifts for children. How horrid! When there are so many interesting and constructive toys for children, we unthinkingly buy those that suggest hate, strife, and the false glory that surrounds a soldier in uniform.

All children have a very fine companion with whom they spend many happy hours—that one is "Imagination." Little girls with dolls are attentive mothers, boys with tools are builders, children with books play school, and children with tin soldiers and machine guns play war.

"Do you want your child to learn to kill?"

If you buy war toys he surely will—

Get him a game that will teach fair play

And he'll learn the real meaning of Christmas Day!"

We want war toys removed from the windows of our stores! Will you help? Let us refuse to buy such toys this Christmas and then continue during the ensuing year to express our sentiments with resolutions at local and county Farmers Union meetings, by asking the co-operation of local stores in the boycott, and by speaking upon the subject before other organizations. There are many forces at work today conditioning the minds of children for war; let us at least remove one of these, war toys. **BOYCOTT WAR TOYS!**

### Gone Astray

The Junior Department notes must have decided to see the country last issue; we hope that you missed them. We now faithfully promise to attempt teaching better habits so that the things we send to the K. U. F. will go directly there and not tarry by the wayside!

### Program Service

Each month a Farmers Union Program Service is published by the National Junior Department for the purpose of aiding Locals in preparing programs that are both entertaining and educational. From you folks who have been using the Program Service this past year, we would like to have letters telling us whether or not you have liked it and if it has been a help to you in preparing programs. We want your comments. Perhaps others will become interested in the Service by what you have to say.

Those of you who are on the mailing list, we invite you to subscribe again in '39, and we also invite other locals and individuals to subscribe. The price for a year is 60c. Write to us for a sample copy.

### Juniors Attend Convention At Madison

Elsewhere in this issue you will find reports on the National Convention by our two Junior representatives, Frances Rosander, Lindsborg, and F. M. Riggs, St. John. Frances and F. M. as winners in the 4-minute speech contest at our convention, became the lucky ones to attend the National Convention at Madison, Wisconsin, with their expenses paid by the Farmers Union Jobbing Association. We had a wonderful trip; there was so much to see, and so much to do.

The Juniors presented a very fine program the first evening of the convention. Especially impressive was the Torchbearer Ceremony during which two Juniors from each state were given a gold badge made in the form of a torch. This symbolizing that they as Juniors have responsibilities, a torch to carry, as we push on toward a world ruled by peace and justice.

**TO ALL WE WISH A MOST HAPPY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.**

### Education Program At Quinter

The Quinter Local, adults, Juniors, and Juveniles, met in the Farmers Union Hall the evening of Thanksgiving Day. An interesting Thanksgiving program was presented by the adults and Juniors, after which they had a study period on parliamentary procedure. The Juveniles met in a separate room to organize a class and make plans to study the Juvenile Unit, "Birds Are Good Neighbors." Later in the evening, folk games were played by the entire group and lunch was served by the social committee. The Local will meet again December 8th.

—Marie Starkey, Junior Leader.

### In Marshall County

The November meeting at Midway was held on Armistice Day. The meeting was opened with a piano solo, "The National Emblem" played by Mrs. Ernest Keller. A discussion on the Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative association followed after the roll call and reading of the minutes. Reports were given on the state convention. Two of Midway's Juniors who attended were Sylvester Petsch and Kenneth Keller. They gave reports of the evening program given by the Juniors and juveniles from over the state, and the banquet given in honor of them. The evening was further spent by group singing and contests. Mrs. Arnold Hill winning prizes. Midway's December meeting will be held on the second Friday, likewise in each of the following months.—Iva Koepf.

### LIVING BY THE WAY

By Frances W. Butts  
"Christmas where snow peaks stand  
solenn and white  
Christmas where corn fields lie sunny  
and bright,  
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas  
tonight."

I'm afraid I can't remember who wrote that lyrical little bit of beauty, but it never fails to run through my mind every time we begin to get out the Christmas decorations. Christmas everywhere! Christmas is coming—again! It means holly and red bells and evergreen for the homes. It means looking over the ornaments for the tree and it means mysterious packages in bureau drawers and long consultations behind closed doors, and with times what they are, anxious exploration of purse crevices for a few more nickels, too! The shades are so full of lovely things this time of the year! If the small allowance for Christmas giving would only stretch a little what a wonderful Christmas we'd give those we love! We fail to remember some time that the little gift we give them, made or purchased just for them alone and indicative of our love, is the most soul-satisfying.

Draw up your chairs, and let's give this whole Christmas business a good going over.

Christmas Cards  
Out of all the Christmas cards you have received, which ones have you kept? Not the engraved ones, I'll wager. It was the very personal from me to you ones that you read

over and over, wasn't it? Well, it doesn't take too much time, nor much money, nor much energy, just a little ingenuity and thought, and some of the leisure time that you might be wasting, anyway, and you can make your own Christmas cards this year. That's the kind of cards your friends will keep. You aren't artistic, nor poetical, nor clever? You don't need to be. Here are some ways:

Take an old cigar box, put a screen across it, dip an old toothbrush in ink, and you've the makings of clever spatter-work cards. Your card goes on the bottom of the box. The design you want on it is cut out of paper and pinned in place. Then you draw your toothbrush over the screen, so that the ink spatters on tiny drops all over your paper. When it seems well spattered carefully remove the design you had pinned on. The portion under the design will be unspattered, and you'll have a plain colored design on a spattered background. White ink on black is lovely. Keep your designs simple, evergreen trees, and houses, and little rabbits are all good. But don't let me tell you. Try it yourself.

Linoleum prints are lovely for Christmas cards. The design is cut from linoleum with a sharp knife. Let the younger generation make potato prints the same way, leaving the part you want to print higher. Dip in printers' ink and stamp on your card.

If you can get a snapshot of the family, there's an ideal Christmas card. Haven't you an informal snapshot taken at the picnic last year? Get several printed, and write on them cards, write a Christmas greeting and stick on a seal—and just like magic you've cards for your closest friends.

That "Greeting" word reminds me of another suggestion. Do try your hand at a little verse-making of your own for your cards. It's really lots of fun. You'll be amazed at the way rhymes will just make themselves when you get going. Holly—jolly.

You—true. Let's Christmas holly here's a wish that Christmas holly sent with love from me to you

Bring now you finish it. And then, try one all your own. Then write it on a card, decorate with a Christmas seal, and there you are!

If you sketch, there's your answer. Draw your own cards. If you're so fortunate as to have a photograph of your family, that is available for your use, you need only draw one sketch, do a bit of original verse and run out copies for all your friends.

You see, this card-getting-ready is the best of all family evening occupations. An evening when everyone is home, and each experimenting according to his or her ability, and you'll accomplish great things. The cards turned out will make up in interest much more than they lack in symmetry. They'll be full of the real Christmas spirit.

Christmas Tree Decorations  
Then when the cards are made, there's still several evenings occupation for the whole family, for there's the tree decorations to be gotten ready. Let's make spanking new ones this year, to add to the treasures we've kept from Christmas to Christmas.

The younger generation will get real joy out of stringing cranberries and popcorn. Give them pattern cards and tiny stockings to be cut out and strung, too, while father cuts tin ornaments out of discarded cans. I've seen lovely ones. Mother can bake ginger-bread men and older sister can decorate them. It isn't just that you're getting something out of almost nothing either. You're creating something with your hands, and it gives you genuine pleasure coupled with a sense of accomplishment.

Let's do it to forget, either, that you've accomplished even more by finding a definite project for the family to do, together. There can't be too many evenings when the family is busy and happily engaged, working to the same end, sharing the fun of working for a mutual cause, sharing admiration and, I hope, sharing bowls of popcorn or a few apples when the evening nears its close. Evenings like that are things that hold families together. Evenings like that are what we remember with a lump in our throat when the family circle is broken, but with hearts full of thankfulness for their memory. Families have the right to memories like this. They should be a part and parcel of Christmas.

Christmas Plans:  
Talk over, too, what you'll do Christmas day after the big dinner is over. There's a definite need in every home for enough game equipment to do away forever with the plaint of "what shall we do now?" If your family hasn't any or hasn't enough, plan to remedy that situation. Ping-pong sets are inexpensive and will give hours of fun to the whole family. Then there's Badminton, and shuffleboard, and Dart Baseball, and dozens more. You can make much of your equipment yourself. Game boards are fun to make; Nine Men's Morris, Helms, Reversi—and the whole family will enjoy them. Ring toss equipment is easy to make, and both grandfather and Junior can find equal enjoyment in playing it.

I'm afraid we've been too prone not to give any thought at all to what we're going to do for recreation, not only on Christmas Day but on all the other days in the year. The things our children play have a very definite influence on what they will become. If there is any sight that should fill intelligent parents with sheer horror, it should be the sight of a brilliant Christmas tree, decked with the hands, about whose base sits a row of marching soldiers or a gun boat and a cannon!

War toys have no place in any home picture. They are especially incongruous in any home celebrating the Christmas day, the birth of the Prince of Peace, whose banner was Love and Good Will. Christmas Day is Love Day, love of your family, your friends, your country, your foreign brothers—all encompassing love. We make mock of it—we destroy its very reason for being, when we hand our children such toys. This year, let's have no war toys. It's time we began to do so. Christmas Caroling From Our Hearts "Silent night, Holy night,



By BETTY BARCLAY

Mother's Christmas gift to the family is a real turkey dinner—plum pudding and all. Here are some suggestions for mothers everywhere who are seeking holiday recipes that are "different."

**Lima Purse**  
2 cups cooked, dried Limas  
4 cups hot water  
1 tablespoon grated onion or onion juice  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Rub Limas through a coarse strainer; add hot water, salt, pepper and onion. Heat to boiling point. Melt butter, add flour, stir until smooth, then add to hot soup, and cook 5 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

**Spaghetti with Roast Gravy**  
Surplus roast gravy (meat or fowl) makes a delicious sauce for an inexpensive, but very nutritious and tasty dish of spaghetti, prepared the simplest way.

1/2 lb. spaghetti  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1 cup roast gravy  
Salt and pepper

Boil spaghetti in rapidly boiling salted water until tender. Drain and place on a platter. Season roast gravy with salt and pepper and heat. Pour over spaghetti. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve hot with slices of left-over roast, meat or fowl.

**Macaroni**, egg noodles, vermicelli or other forms of macaroni products may be substituted for spaghetti in this recipe.

**Orange Candied Sweet Potatoes**  
(Serves 6)

1 cup orange juice  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons light corn syrup  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter

Combine first 7 ingredients and pour over peeled uncooked sweet potatoes arranged in casserole or baking dish. Bake covered in moderate oven (375-400° F.) until tender, 30 to 40 minutes. Baste occasionally. Remove lid last 10 minutes to brown or put under broiler.

**Patience:** Mash the warm cooked potatoes and pile into 6 or 8

orange shells. (Use juice in recipe.) Top with marshmallow. Brown in oven.

**Lime and Ginger Ale Salad**

2 packages gelatin dessert (lime flavor)

1 1/2 cups boiling water  
2 cups ginger ale  
1 cup white grapes, halved and seeded  
1/2 cup celery, cut in small strips  
1/2 cup pistachio nuts or blanched almonds, chopped

Dissolve gelatin dessert in boiling water; add ginger ale and chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add remaining ingredients. Mould and chill. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Garnish with strips or small pieces of pimiento. Serves 12.

**Peanut Brittle Ice Cream**  
(Automatic Refrigerator Method)

1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup whipping cream  
1/2 cup crushed peanut brittle

Blend sweetened condensed milk, water and vanilla thoroughly. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing pan. Place in refrigerator. After mixture is smooth but not until melted. Add crushed peanut brittle. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit until frozen for serving. Serves 6.

**Children's Delight**

1 package vanilla rennet powder  
1 pint milk  
4 or 5 canned apricot halves

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. When ready to serve top each rennet-custard with a canned apricot half, rounded side up.

**Recipes for Party Success**

New board game favorites with the children are "Ferdinand the Bull," the "Lone Ranger" and "Cowboy." A sure fun recipe for all the family is "Crossword Lexicon," the new card game craze that combines anagrams and crossword puzzle technique. "Peg Chew and Talk" (both played on the same board) are exciting new developments of Chinese checkers.

felt greetings to our friends, prayers for peace and equity, those are Christmas's truest excellence.

National Union Farmer

**Pneumonia Is Catching**  
Many persons do not realize that pneumonia, especially the lobar type, is an infectious disease. It is not uncommon for the family and friends of a pneumonia patient to visit the sick room freely. Pneumonia has a high death rate, as shown by the fact there are usually nearly half as many deaths as cases reported in the state. Last year in Kansas, there were 2,349 cases with 1,126 deaths reported from pneumonia, and during the last five years there have been 13,223 cases with 6,339 deaths.

This is the time of year when we should guard against pneumonia, since the rise in the number of cases usually begins in October and November and increases steadily through the winter. Last year there were 89 reported cases in October; the total reached 309 cases in February of this year. The 130 cases recorded in November, last month, warn us to be wary of contracting this dangerous disease—especially to guard infants and elderly persons from it, since they are the chief victims, both as regards cases and deaths.

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lungs, caused by not less than thirty-two known types of germs. Lobar pneumonia is an acute disease of itself, is highly infectious, and comes on suddenly with a chill, pain, fever and coughing up of rusty colored sputum. It results in the filling up of one or more lobes of one or both lungs. Bronchopneumonia occurs more frequently as a complication of some other disease, such as measles, influenza, whooping cough and a number of others. Its onset is more gradual and is apt to be more extensively distributed through the lungs and to involve many small areas rather than a few larger ones.

When pneumonia is suspected, a physician should be called immediately, and sputum should be collected in a clean cup, in case the physician deems it wise to have a laboratory test. This test is a sure method of diagnosis and of determining the type of pneumonia, since there is a serum available, which can be effectively used to combat the disease.

Avoid common colds if possible, take proper care of all cases of colds, measles and other disease which may have respiratory complications. Stay away from all persons who are ill, especially those who have pneumonia, as the disease is infectious during the convalescent stage. The only persons who should see the pneumonia patient are the physician and nurse, and the nurse should take every precaution advised by the doctor, in order to avoid contracting the disease.

**CANDIED ORANGE PEEL**

Remove peel from four oranges in lengthwise pieces. Cover with cold water, bring to the boiling point and cook slowly until soft. Drain, remove white part and cut peel in thin strips with scissors. Put 1 cup of sugar in 1-2 cup of water and peel in saucepan. Cook peel slowly until clear or up to 230 degrees Fahrenheit. Cool on plate and roll in granulated sugar.

### Four-In-One Dainties

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons Calumet baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-2 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-2 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, and beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Divide mixture into quarters and make all four of the variations listed below. Bake each in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 or 20 minutes, or until done. (All measurements are level.)

**Chocolate Strips**

To 1-4 of mixture add 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted and mix well. Spread in greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Cover with topping made by mixing together 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, and 2 tablespoons finely chopped walnuts. Bake as directed above. Cool in pan. Cut in 16 strips, 4x1 inches.

**Nut Drops**

Use 1-4 of mixture. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Smooth with knife or spatula, dipped in cold water, and sprinkle with sugar. Place a half pecan in center of each, or sprinkle with chopped walnut meats. Bake as directed above. Makes 2 dozen drops.

**Coconut Strips**

To 1-4 of mixture add 1-4 cup coconut, premium shredded, and mix well. Spread in greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Sprinkle 1-4 cup coconut over top. Bake as directed above. Cool in pan. Cut in 16 strips, 4x1 inches.

**Spice Squares**

Combine 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-8 teaspoon mace, and 1-4 cup raisins; add to mixture and blend. Spread in greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Bake as directed above. Cool in pan. Cut in 2-inch squares. Makes 16 squares.

**Sugar Cookies**

3 cups sifted bread flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1-2 cup butter  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon any desired extract

To 2 to 3 tablespoons cold water. Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and sugar and sift into mixing bowl. Rub butter in with finger tips until like coarse meal. Beat eggs in small bowl until light, add extract and two spoons of water and stir in to flour. If needed, add the third spoon of water and then with flour-dusted hands gather up the dough and press together like pie paste; the dough must be elastic and rather firm. Roll dough about one-fourth inch thick, sprinkle with granulated sugar and roll that in lightly. Cut with round cutter any lay well apart on a waxed cookie pan. Gather up the scraps and roll again. A little fine wire or caraway seed may be sprinkled over with the sugar, making old-fashioned seed cakes. Bake in moderate heat until light colored and crisp. Coarse sparkling sugar, in different colors, chopped nuts, raisins or currants may be used to create variety.

**Oatmeal Wafers**

One-half cup flour  
One cup of oatmeal  
One-fourth cup of butter  
One-half cup brown sugar  
Three tablespoons of boiling water  
One-half teaspoon of soda  
One-fourth teaspoon of salt  
One scant teaspoon of vanilla

Cream the butter and sugar. Sift the flour and salt and dissolve the soda in the boiling water. Add the soda and water to the creamed butter and sugar. Stir in the oatmeal, then the flour and beat well. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased tin and bake in a not too hot oven for about 10 minutes.

### Butterscotch Cookies

3 1-2 cups sifted cake flour  
1-2 tablespoon soda  
1-2 tablespoon cream of tartar  
1-2 cup butter or other shortening  
1-4 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 egg  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1-2 tablespoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and cream of tartar, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla and flour, mixing well. Shape into round or square loaf, wrap in waxed paper, and chill overnight. Remove paper; cut in thin slices. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 8 minutes. Cookies may be sprinkled with chopped nuts before baking. Makes 8 dozen.

### SERVE HOME-MADE CANDY

Practice makes perfect. But you can be assured of perfect candy the first time you try if you use sweetened condensed milk and failure proof recipes. These candies, whether cooked or uncooked, are magically easy to make, and they are sure to please all your sweet-toothed friends. They are fun to make, too, for they are time savers and you don't have to worry about results. They're always right.

**Magic Roly Poly**

1-2 cup cocoa  
1 1-2 cup confectioners' (4X) sugar  
1-2 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1 1-4 cups confectioners' (4X) sugar

1-4 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1-2 cup pistachio or other nut meats

Sift together cocoa and 1 1-2 cups confectioners' sugar. Moisten with 1-2 cup sweetened condensed milk and mix thoroughly. Pat out on board or waxed paper, which has been dusted with confectioners' sugar, into oblong layer 1-4 inch thick. Blend remaining confectioners' sugar and sweetened condensed milk. Tint with vegetable coloring if desired. Add chopped nut meats. Spread with spatula, on top of dark layer; roll as in making jelly roll, folding edges to conceal fondant. Allow to stand in cool place until firm. Cut into diagonal slices 1-2 inch thick. Wipe knife after each slice, to keep the colors clear.

**Maple Nut Fudge**

1-2 cups sugar  
1-2 cup water  
1 1-2 cup (1 can) sweetened condensed milk  
1 cup maple syrup  
1 tablespoon butter

3-4 cup pecan meats, chopped  
Mix sugar, water, sweetener, condensed milk and maple syrup in a heavy sauce pan. Cook over a medium flame to 230 degrees F. or until mixture will form a soft ball when tested in cold water. Stir mixture constantly to prevent burning. Remove from fire, add chopped pecans. Beat at once, until thick and creamy. Pour into buttered pan. When cool, cut in squares. Makes 3-4 pound.

**Points On Parsnips**

Buy parsnips that weathered a heavy frost before they came to market if you want to get them at their best.

Small to medium are the preferred parsnip sizes. But no matter which size you buy, be sure the parsnips are firm, smooth, and well-shaped. Odd shapes mean waste and unwise spending.

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## Travelogue

By Pres. J. P. Fengel

Many pleasant experiences have been mine during the last weeks. The Juniors of Jackson Local, McPherson County, paid me the compliment of an invitation to attend their White Elephant sale, oyster supper west of McPherson on Thursday evening, December 1.

With McPherson Juniors

As one might expect, the invitation was accepted and I attended and found a splendid group of young people there; also some others that looked some older but in reality were young folks too just the same. If any one attending this Junior party didn't have a good time it was his own fault, as for me it was just another of those splendid evenings.

The McPherson County Juniors, with the help of Mrs. Eaton, their Junior leader, and Mrs. Olson, juvenile leader on the job, they had the oyster and chili supper for which a nominal charge was made, and then in addition they had a Bingo game with a host of useful and worthwhile prizes. They also had an auction for their White Elephants and since they seemed to be short an auctioneer one of my good young man friends from McPherson, Mr. Floyd Lietz, who was anxious to go along with me and I was anxious to have along, offered his services as their auctioneer and did a splendid job of it too.

So, we all had a splendid time and the entertainment was a huge success for the Juniors and we all had a very enjoyable evening together and hope they will not forget us when they have another party.

All-Day Meeting in Riley

On Saturday, December 3, I attended a meeting of the Riley County Farmers Union, also at Grandview school house northwest of Manhattan. The invitation to attend this County meeting was my first invitation after being elected your State President, so the Mrs. and I went over there in the morning in time for part of their forenoon session; enjoyed a very splendid dinner and social hour with these good Farmers Union folks; and then in the afternoon attended their quarterly meeting which was a real business session from beginning to end.

Their discussions on timely topics affecting farmers were all worthwhile and right up to the minute, indicating to any one that they knew the Kansas and National Farmers Union programs and were determined to lend their assistance and best endeavors in the building and application of these great principles. Their Resolutions were also timely and to the point and were intelligently drawn, discussed and approved. Our Riley County Farmers Union folks should be proud to have as many capable leaders.

So busy were they, that it took them all of the afternoon until nightfall to complete their work, hold their election and adjourn.

We enjoyed our visit with them and hope to have a return invitation. On Tuesday, December 6, it was next my pleasure to respond to an invitation to attend the fourth Quarterly meeting of the Marshall County Farmers Union, held in Bremen, which was also an all day meeting.

Big Marshall County Meet

The Marshall County Farmers Un-

ion ladies served a wonderful dinner, which seemed more like a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner to me and it surely was splendid. This was my first meeting in this County, but there were so many of our folks on hand as usual, that one could not help but feel right at home among them. They all were so generous and thoughtful to see none was in any way neglected.

Old-time familiar faces were John Tammer, Anton Peterson, A. J. Wempe, names every Farmers Union member knows and appreciates.

President Rumbek called the roll and 21 delegates, representing nine locals answered present. A splendid attendance of the membership also was present. On the Good of the Order Committee, was Mr. A. J. Wempe, Chairman, who responded and gave a very interesting report on their Rural Electrification project, which was followed by questions, which he was glad to answer to everyone's satisfaction. Other subjects discussed were butter and lard substitutes by Mr. Fred Shilling, and as usual the good wives down there sat us down to another splendid dinner at noon.

The delegates to the State Convention held their reports and did a splendid job of it too. The discussions relative to Farmers Union work were very freely discussed and in a manner convincing to anyone. The Osage County Farmers Union folks know all about the Farmers Union objectives and are doing their best to build and extend the usefulness of the program.

Brother Clyde Coffman is a capable presiding officer and knows how to make any meeting interesting. Those present at the meeting must appreciate and approve their leadership since they reelected their County officials for the coming year in a group, which is a compliment to them.

I enjoyed these meetings so much and hope to have an opportunity to visit them again some time in the future.

JUNIOR DELEGATES

ENJOY CONVENTION.

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beautiful city surrounded by four natural lakes, emphasized to me the compactness of our set-up.

Represent Varied Farm Interests

A total of twenty-one states, or nearly one-half of the states in the Union were represented. From the Southern States of Alabama and Louisiana to the Northern States of Montana and Oregon, from California to Pennsylvania, men and women

were sent to represent their Farmers' Union Organization. These several persons all had varied interests. Some were especially interested in the cotton situation; others were interested in the fruit industry; others were interested in dairying and livestock; while still others were chiefly interested in the wheat and grain industries.

These varied interests were very noticeable as soon as the Convention opened, but the most interesting thing to note was that all in spite of their own varied interests, had one common and binding interest and that was the Farmers' Union.

This large group of people were bound together as brothers in one organization. Not only did this group signify that there were local organizations "back home," but the fact was apparent that the opinions of many thousands of our farmers were being voiced through these four hundred delegates.

"Let Us Reason Together"

Throughout the Convention the slogan that was used by Local No. 1 in Texas prevailed—"Let Us Reason Together." Even though there was some dissension of opinion, harmony and a feeling of brotherhood did hold sway until the very last time the gavel went down by our National President, Mr. Veseky.

Among the Juniors many very worthwhile discussions were held. Topics such as World Peace, Privileges under a Democracy, The Place of Education in our Economic World, and other such questions of vital importance were seriously considered. Under the very able and inspiring leadership of Mrs. Gladys Talbot Edwards, the work among the young people has certainly made progressive strides toward opening the eyes of the farm youth. It has been truly realized by the leaders as it was of old—"Without vision, we perish."

The "Torch Bearer" Ceremony was very impressive. At this time two representatives from the various states having a Junior Organization were awarded the Farmers' Union torch. This ceremony especially made us realize our responsibility of attaining to a security through liberty for the great number of underprivileged in our own democracy, the United States of America.

"Here on the paths of every day, Here on the common human way, Is all the busy gods would take To build a Heaven—to mold and make New Edens. Ours is the task sublime To build Eternity in Time."

Frances Rosander, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Report of F. M. Riggs, Junior of Stafford county who attended the National Convention.

It will be impossible in the limited space I have to give a detailed report of the 34th annual National Convention at Madison, Wis., as I would like to give it.

The Convention did not start until Tuesday, November 15, so that I was from Sunday until Tuesday to get "climated," as the weather in Madison is several degrees cooler than the weather we have in Kansas.

Starts Off In High

On Tuesday the Convention started off in high, and was one round of interesting talks and note taking, the full time of the three days it lasted. Since I was a Junior delegate, and am interested in that particular part of the organization, I shall give a more detailed report of the part the Juniors took in the Convention.

The Juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Talbot Edwards, our National Junior leader, presented a fine program on Tuesday evening, consisting of several well given, four minute speeches by Junior members, and the presentation of the "Torch Bearer" badge. The Junior members who received a torchbearer badge were given the privilege and honor of sitting in with the National Junior Committee. Miss Rosander and myself each received a badge, of which we are very proud.

The banquet which is an annual affair at the National Convention was held at the Lorraine Hotel, Wednesday evening. Two Juniors had the honor of giving speeches at this banquet. Miss Thelma Browner of Colorado gave a talk on Junior Camps which was very interesting. Miss Browner attended the Junior Camp held in Colorado this year.

Speaks At Banquet

I gave a talk on "The Opportunities in, and the Value of, the Junior Movement." The climax of the evening was a hall which afforded entertainment for most of those present, and amusement for the rest of us.

Thursday morning, the Junior Committee met and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Gladys Talbot Edwards was returned to the office of President. Thursday evening, we met to shape our program for the coming year. Included in this program, we urge the grown-ups to co-operate with the Juniors in the boycott of war movies, war radio programs, war toys, and war pictures in the homes, for we believe the next war will be started because of propaganda and educational.

We Kansas delegates did our best to make Kansas City our next National Convention City. Mr. H. E. Witham took to the convention something like a bushel basket of metal and paper hearts engraved with "Kansas City Next" and we did our best to make the convention "Kansas City Minded."

Mr. Witham was a wonderful chaplain, and saw to it personally that every member of our trip was both enjoyable and educational. While at the convention I had the pleasure of rooming with Mr. John Fengel, our state president.

We left Madison early Friday morning, and arrived in Kansas City at 7 p. m., Friday evening. It was an inspiration to me to meet the national officers who are so ably carrying on the Farmers Union work. I am looking forward to attending our 1939 National Convention at Kansas City—if the National Farmers Union board decides on that city as the meeting place.

## Neighborhood Notes

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for his long service in the Farmers Union. President Pywell brought back a very satisfactory report from the State Convention.

At the meeting several subjects were discussed. Among them was the possible outcome of the final decision by next May of how the volunteer wheat was to be destroyed. The consequential opinion was that the one-way disc and crow foot should be used, provided any special tools were indicated, designated as permissible tools for eradicating volunteer wheat before May 1.

Thus all stubble and trash will be left at or near the surface for a more thorough control of wind and water erosion. Besides, more farmers have these tools at hand and, any other tool requirement would provoke a hardship on the farmers concerned. It was decided to have a request held in readiness, signed by Farm Bureau, Grange and Farmers Union members, as well as taxpayers, in regard to this important subject, to present to our Agricultural Conservation Association, if and when necessary.

After the business meeting, we were led to the dining room where the ladies had gotten up a kitchen shower on the president's son and wife. "Sweet words," Mr. and Mrs. William Pywell, who received many useful presents.

Then, serving lunch began: Fruit salad, coffee, and cake. We were then entertained for a couple of hours by music by Mrs. Lee McClellan, pianist, Lee McClellan, violinist, William Pywell and Austin Thomas, guitar players, with also a number of vocal songs. Every one enjoyed the evening and we were like to see these musicals continued at all the meetings.

John Sutor got in the last word, suggesting that we either dance or go home. We danced the alternative was next in order, after extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Pywell.

The next meeting is at George Ondressis, December 18. Every number and enjoy the day. All members are invited. Come and bring a new member. Dues and election of officers for the coming year. County Secretary, Mrs. C. O. Thomas

To the Honorable Board, Rooks County Agricultural Conservation Association

"We, as members of the Rooks County Agricultural Conservation Association, the Farm Bureau, and as participating taxpayers, request that our board work for a definite ruling to be established to the effect that the following type of farm tools will be approved for destroying volunteer wheat next spring, before May 1, discs, openways, listers and duck feet types.

"Different types of soil require different tools and treatment. The more stubble and trash that can be kept near the top surface, the more soil erosion can be controlled; the only tools that do this effectively are the discs, and duck feet and crow foot types, as well as the openway.

"Most farmers do not have sufficient equipment to handle all their acreage by listing; consequently, it will provoke a hardship on all those who do not have the tools necessary to handle their ground properly after it is listed."

In Saline County Headquarters Local No. 2133 had its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lear, December 10. After a covered dish supper came the annual election of officers: Rex Lear, president; R. L. Flory, vice president; Everett Neywick, secretary-treasurer; Rex Lear, doorkeeper; and Mrs. R. L. Flory, conductor. Attendance was about 20.

Resolution of Sympathy, Stafford Co. Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our Brother, T. J. Litchfield of Eureka Local No. 2199, be it resolved we of this local extend to his bereaved family, our sincerest sympathy.

Resolutions Committee: Fred Davis Harold Minks Everett Hargett.

In Wabunsee County Resolution of Sympathy Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our Sister and esteemed member, Anna Johnson, wife of our vice president, O. W. Johnson;

Be it therefore resolved that we, the members of Lone Cedar Local No. 1894, extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family in their time of sorrow and bereavement.

Committee: Herman Ringel George Kraus George Sommer

In Washington County The annual meeting of the Washington County Farmers Union will be held in the Court House in Washington, Thursday, December 22. Election of officers and other important business. Come with delegates. Meeting called for 1:30 p. m.

Ernest Benne, Pres. Dan Combrow, Sec.

MADISON PAPER CITIES BENEFIT OF FAR. UNION

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farmer first goes to one political party and then to another. The farmer keeps voting his disapproval and disgust because he does not get what he wants but he remains unwilling to do anything for himself through widespread organization.

Has Economic Weapon

We appreciate, of course, that the farmers have had hard sledding and that they find burdensome even the very moderate expense that belonging to farm organizations may require. But even when times were good and the country was enjoying what was called rural prosperity to the farmers they failed to take advantage of their opportunity to join and support farm organizations which would protect and advance the welfare of agriculture.

The great economic weapon in the hands of the farmer is the farmers' co-operative movement. But in this direction farmers have shown only a

sluggish interest and while some advance has been made, it falls far short of what should have been done.

In Norway, Sweden and Denmark farmers' co-operatives are developed to a high degree and farm membership in them is almost universal. As a result the farmers in the Scandinavian countries are in a position to demand a fair deal and those who attempt to exploit the farmer find the going very tough, indeed.

Farmers in the United States are never going to get anywhere until they show enough collective sense to organize economically through farm co-operatives and to organize politically to support candidates that are willing to use the powers of government to help agriculture secure its fair share of our economic wealth.

Advertising and the Farmer

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farm supplies whose listing fills a thick catalogue, but tires and batteries even carry a different trade name, not to mention clothing and cloth, shoes, food products, etc. They are to leave the government and the U. S. Bureau of Standards share the work. They have some respect for the Federal Trade Commission and its activities.

There is an elaborate grain and livestock grading system in force for protecting the nation against poor farm products. Increasing attention is being given to inspection and grading of the things the farmer buys.

Harvard University recently released a volume entitled "Merchandise Testing as a Guide to Consumer Buying." It is the first volume to appear in a broad study launched in 1937 on the economics of advertising. Research is being conducted by the university's Graduate School of Business Administration with the co-operation of the Advertising Research Foundation. Mabel Taylor Gragg and Prof. Neil H. Borden, both faculty members of the graduate school, are co-authors of the volume.

A foreword explains, "It is the purpose of this study to inquire into the problems inherent in merchandise evaluation and to mark off, at least roughly, those limits within which goods can be appraised for consumers to their advantage and beyond which appraisals become of small help." Advertising Age further describes the volume as follows:

Describing existing methods of testing articles as unsatisfactory, the study asserts that limitations for upon evaluation of merchandise for ultimate consumers are many and grave.

According to the authors, the seven things which can be done for consumers are the development of (1) identifying classifications of merchandise, (2) classifications which tend to reduce the variety of goods, and (3) a dictionary of understandable terms covering product quantities; (4) the prevention of the manufacture and sale of harmful and fraudulent merchandise; (5) the preparation and publishing among consumers of fundamental facts regarding the character, use, and care of various types of goods; (6) the support of basic research aimed at the improvement, rather than the evaluation, of products; and (7) the encouragement of improvements in business methods and the growth of pride in business integrity.

On the subject of grade and quality standards for consumers' goods, which has received considerable attention of late, it is asserted that these devices may tend either to raise or lower the satisfactoriness of merchandise on the market, the particular effect depending upon the soundness of the standards and the adequacy of the revision. In any event, it is believed to be easy to exaggerate their probable effect on merchandise quality, that such grade standards and quality specifications can be valid only in a fairly limited field of merchandise, and that their influence on product quality will depend upon the extent of their acceptance by consumers.

Since the number of grades and specifications for any line of goods must be relatively small, they can indicate no more than wide quality differences. Consumers, consequently, can be expected to continue to distribute their patronage on the basis of narrower differentiations. The value of the standards to consumers would appear to depend chiefly on their influence in simplifying selection, by indicating broad product classes, and their influence upon price, rather than upon their effect in improving the quality of merchandise. The probable influence of grade standards and standard specifications in lowering prices is a matter of speculation, the study comments.

This Harvard study is one of the first to give prominent academic attention to the growing consumer movement. In outlining the objectives of the work, the authors express a belief that the demand among consumers for some means of forcing intelligent and the satisfaction which merchandise will give them in service is the natural response to the tremendous increase in the variety and complexity of goods offered by our industrial civilization.

Merchandise ratings or other objective evidence as to merchandise value, it is held, are being demanded widely as necessary aids to people faced by an array of commodities, the merits and shortcomings of which cannot possibly be discovered by inexperienced examination at time of purchase. Business is being criticized for its failure to provide the desired evidence; and, according to the authors, opposition on the part of business will be both shortsighted and futile. The question, they indicate, is not whether consumers should have factual, rational guidance in purchasing, but rather how, and to what extent, it can be supplied.

Considers Regulation

W. J. Miller, State Livestock Sanitary Commissioner, is considering a regulation requiring vaccination of all stock pigs sold through community sales rings and at public yards in Kansas, according to the Topeka Capital.

## EQUITY HAS GOOD YEAR

Equity Organization Has Offices In K. C. With Jobbing Ass'n.

With a short 1938 wheat crop in the Equity Union Grain Company territory and a complete failure of corn together with lowering wheat values, wheat placed in storage for government loans, and other conditions, the financial report of the company is "very satisfactory considering the volume of business handled" for the period from May 1 to October 31.

The Equity Union Grain Company has offices with the Farmers Union Jobbing Association Kansas City, Mo. Otto Pecha is manager. Grain shipments since May 1, according to the Equity Union Exchange, include cars from the following points: St. Francis, 156; Atwood, 143; McDonald, 94; Lucile, 61; Kanorado, 58; Yuma, 55; Imperial, 48; Goodland, 47; Hendley, 43; and McCook, 39.

LUCAS—A new mixer and grinder has been installed at the Farmers Elevator here, and is now mixing feeds for co-operative patrons. Fred Schoeck is manager of the association.

SOLOMON RAPIDS—The Rural Electrification system is furnishing the current to run the new electric head-drive motor at the Mitchell County Farmers Union elevator here.

The National Farmers Union of England is planning to hold a series of meetings to explain to farmers the resolutions passed at the Empire Producers Conference in Sydney, New South Wales, last March.

Methodist people are a clanish group. Last year, Baker and Kansas Wesleyan were co-champions of the Kansas Conference. This year they tied again—for last place—Baldwin Ledger.

Directors of the National Farmers Union were scheduled to have a meeting Saturday, December 10, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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Fred Troutman, auditor for many years with the Farmers Union Auditing Association, suffered another heart attack December 3, and after spending a few days in the University of Kansas hospital, is reported as resting comfortably at his home 3922 Cambridge, Kansas City, Kan. He has not been able to work since a first attack, happening October 31 of last year.

Secure New Patrons

Don McManigal, fieldman with the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, spent ten days in the Winfield territory recently, and with good results, it is reported. The Jobbing Association is taking orders for future delivery for KFU oil and grease, giving the Farmers Union patron protection against spring price increases, and assuring him prompt delivery.

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HORSES Sleeping Sickness Vaccine. One treatment package (2-10cc doses) ..... 2.25 Five treatment package (10 doses) ..... 10.00 Equine Influenza Bacterin—distemper, influenza, shipping fever, 10 doses ..... 1.25 Equine Polyvalent Bacterin—for abscessed infections, fistulous withers, etc. 10 doses ..... 1.25 Colic Capsule for horses—indicated in colic and gastric indigestion. 3 in box ..... 1.00 Purgative Capsules for horses. Rapid. Dependable. 3 in box ..... 1.00 Dalling Gun, Brass, heavy nickled. For giving capsules to horses and cattle. Only ..... 2.00

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