

OPA Sues to Keep Machine Prices in Line

Would Halt Overcharging of Farmers for Needed Equipment

In an effort to protect the Kansas farmer against above-ceiling sales of farm machinery, four treble-damage suits have been filed in Kansas' federal courts in Wichita and Topeka against violators of OPA's farm machinery regulations.

Asking for damages totaling \$7,736.55, which is three times the amount of the overcharges, the four suits name defendants from Clayton, Bazine, Johnson, and Hesston.

Suits filed are as follows:

1. Largest suit of the group names Earl Burner, a Hesston farmer, who sold 19 pieces of farm machinery at a total alleged overcharge of \$1,042.25. A temporary injunction was issued against Burner at a hearing in Wichita April 7 restraining him from further overcharging. Hearing on the \$3,126.75 treble-damage charge is slated for June 14 at Wichita.

2. Alleging that he sold five used corn pickers at above-ceiling prices, a suit filed by OPA in the first division of the U. S. District Court at Topeka names A. B. Kirk, Clayton. The complaint asks for treble damages totaling \$2,420.07 and for an injunction requiring the defendant to keep and maintain records as required by wartime regulations.

3. For alleged overcharges made in the sale of a combine, Dr. R. T. McCreight, Bazine, is defendant in a suit asking damages of \$1,341.78, three times the amount of the overcharge. Filed in the second division of the U. S. District Court at Wichita, the action also seeks an injunction to require the defendant to keep and maintain records as required.

4. Clof Simpson, a Johnson farmer, has been named defendant in a suit filed in the second division of the U. S. District Court at Wichita asking for treble damages totaling \$847.95 for overcharges on a tractor.

In stressing the need for greater effort to obtain compliance in the farm machinery field, District Director H. O. Davis of the Office of Price Administration said that many violations occur in used equipment sold from

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Two Locals Hear Dean Talk on MVA

The Wabaunsee county Farmers Union quarterly meeting was held with the Kaw Valley Local No. 1935 on June 1, 1945, at the Greenwood schoolhouse. The meeting was called to order by the county president, Bert Wilson. Group singing opened the meeting.

The business was taken care of and Sheila Prior and Alberta Grieshaber of Pleasant View Local from Pottawatomie county gave two-minute talks.

It was decided at the meeting to have the next quarterly meeting with the Turkey Creek Local on September 19, 1945.

E. K. Dean, our state president, was present at this meeting and gave a very interesting talk and discussion on the proposed Missouri Valley Authority bill.

Group singing closed the meeting. A lunch was served to those present.

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Senate Will Probe Evils of Farm Bureau-Extension Service Tieup

(Your Assistance Is Needed)

Thorough hearings on the improper relationships of the Extension Service with the Farm Bureau are planned by the Senate Agriculture Committee in connection with Senator Thomas' bill to divorce the governmental agency and private farm organizations.

Investigations will be conducted either in Washington, in various states where abuses are common, or both. Kansas has been suggested as the location of one of the hearings.

Kansas Farmers Union is now compiling its file of evidences of violations. We need the assistance of every member of the Farmers Union and its friends to be sure that the subject is fully presented.

How You Can Help

Do you know of any cases of improper conduct? Of county agents declining service to non-Farm Bureau members, buying and selling goods or insurance for Farm Bureau, conducting membership campaigns, editing Farm Bureau columns or publications?

The regulation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which is widely violated follows:

"As they (county extension agents) are public teachers, it is not a part of the official duties of extension agents to perform for individual farmers or for organizations the actual operations of production, marketing, or other various activities necessary to the proper conduct of business or social organizations.

"They may not properly act as organizers for farmers' associations; conduct membership campaigns; solicit membership, edit organization publications; manage co-operative business enterprises; engage in commercial activities; act as financial or business agents, or take part in any of the work of farmers' organizations, or of any individual farmer, which is outside of their duties as defined by law and by the approved projects governing their work . . ."

Please read the regulation carefully. Then, if you know of a violation of any of the provisions of the rule, please write a letter about it to President E. K. Dean, Kansas Farmers Union, Box 296, Salina, Kansas.

Has your county agent participated in Farm Bureau organization work?

Does he sell serums, insurance, seeds or other commercial products?

Do you know of neighbors or friends who have information about misconduct?

You can be of tremendous help to your Farmers Union by taking time IMMEDIATELY to report all the information on the subject you have, giving us the names of people who know and can tell about such episodes.

Act now. Write:

E. K. Dean, President,
Kansas Farmers Union,
P. O. Box 296, Salina, Kansas

KFU Can Now Supply Your Printing Needs

Connections with a reliable job printing firm have now been made by the Kansas Farmers Union, which has now opened its own printing supply department. Your patronage of this new co-operative service will be greatly appreciated.

For some time the Board of Directors of the Kansas Farmers Union have considered developing a co-operative printing plant. A committee appointed by the board to investigate the possibilities of buying such a plant recommended such a purchase, but it was found that at present such action is inadvisable because of the difficulty of hiring personnel.

Due to this fact, the board postponed buying a plant, and instead has made arrangements to handle all job printing through the aforementioned firm.

In this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer there is an ad listing the services and supplies available through this new KFU department. Previously such business had been handled by the Consolidated Printing and Stationery Company of Salina, Kansas. In the future, however, printing orders should come directly to Kansas Farmers Union, Box 296, Salina, Kansas.

Schools to Get Teaching Via Kansas Radio

Next year, under the supervision of the State department of Education and through the co-operation of the Kansas State Network, the traditional "r's" of Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic will be entertaining a fourth "r"—Radio.

Daily broadcasts, co-ordinated with the state course of study for rural schools, will be prepared and presented daily by the Emporia State Teachers College over five Kansas stations—KTSW, Emporia; KFBI, Wichita; KSAL, Salina; KVGB, Great Bend, and KIUL, Garden City.

Programs in Social Studies, Science, Art, Health, and Music Singing will make up this educational radio bill-of-fare for rural school children. It will be heard at an early hour in the afternoon each day of the school week.

Teacher's Manuals, distributed by the college, will make it possible for every teacher to "plan" for the broadcasts as she would for an ordinary classroom lesson.

This proposed radio educational program is the outgrowth of a successful experiment lasting fourteen weeks which the Emporia State Teachers College conducted last fall over KTSW, Emporia. Such enthusiastic response greeted this effort that it was decided to extend it to a wider audience of rural school children.

Salina C. of C. Is Hostile to Co-operatives

By E. K. DEAN
President, Kansas Farmers Union

Last winter just after the Kansas legislature opened, and during the time Karl Kennedy, editor of the Kansas Business Magazine, was conducting an all-out campaign to change the Kansas income tax laws so that the patronage earnings of farmers through their co-operatives would be taxed while still in the hands of the co-operatives, the Salina Chamber of Commerce took the following action:

WHEREAS: The financing of governmental agencies of co-operative enterprise has been uppermost in the minds of many members of the Salina Chamber of Commerce over a long period of time, and

WHEREAS: The recent action on the part of the co-operatives in consolidating their purchasing and marketing power to a point where they can now organize on a basis regionally and nationally in scope by this tax-free government financing, and

WHEREAS: Such government financed and tax-free co-operative put an added and unnecessary burden on tax-paying public and business, and

WHEREAS: Because of such government aid and tax-free privileges such enterprises can be and are formed and operated to the detriment of private and competitive enterprise,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Chamber of Commerce of Salina, Kansas, strenuously object and oppose the use of governmental funds to finance any organizations which will be relieved largely or entirely of tax obligations which are levied upon private business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Governor, to our representatives in the State Legislature at Topeka, and to the Senators

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John Vesecky Has Serious Eye Operation

John Vesecky, former national president of the Farmers Union who is now in charge of public relations for FUJA, underwent a serious operation on one eye at the University of Kansas Hospital recently.

Mr. Vesecky "is getting along nicely," the hospital reports.

Day-by-Day with FUJA, which has appeared regularly on Page 7 for a long time, is omitted from this issue because of the author's illness.

OPA Files on Farm Machinery Over-Charges

Treble-Damage Suits Are Filed Against Four

Farmers Willing to Pay Higher Than Ceiling Prices Blamed

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farmer to farmer or at farm and community auction sales.

Black Market

Davis stated that voluntary compliance must be relied upon to a large extent, adding that in communities where a positive effort on the part of the local people has been made to secure compliance, violations have been relatively few, while in other communities there has been poor compliance and great need for enforcement.

Davis said willingness to pay and accept higher than legal ceilings has encouraged black market operators in farm machinery, bringing about maldistribution of the limited supply of equipment and handicapping production in some areas.

"The significance of above-ceiling sales of used equipment among farmers has been played down by some on the grounds that where one farmer is hurt by a high price, another, if he happens to be the seller, so benefitted," Davis said.

The fallacy of this argument, he pointed out, is that any over-ceiling price is inflationary in effect, and should be avoided. Most of these profits in over-ceiling sales go to traders who are not farmers and who take advantage of the people they deal with.

Can't Deduct On Tax

Another thing which all farm people should take into consideration, Davis said, is the recent ruling by Internal Revenue that no over-the-ceiling payments made on equipment can be considered as deduction in determining one's taxable income. Such an overcharge will not be considered either as cost of goods sold or as an item of expense.

The district director emphasized that any person contemplating purchase of farm machinery should first check with the local War Price and Rationing Board to determine the ceiling of the equipment in question. However, if he has already been overcharged, he should report the violation to the board.

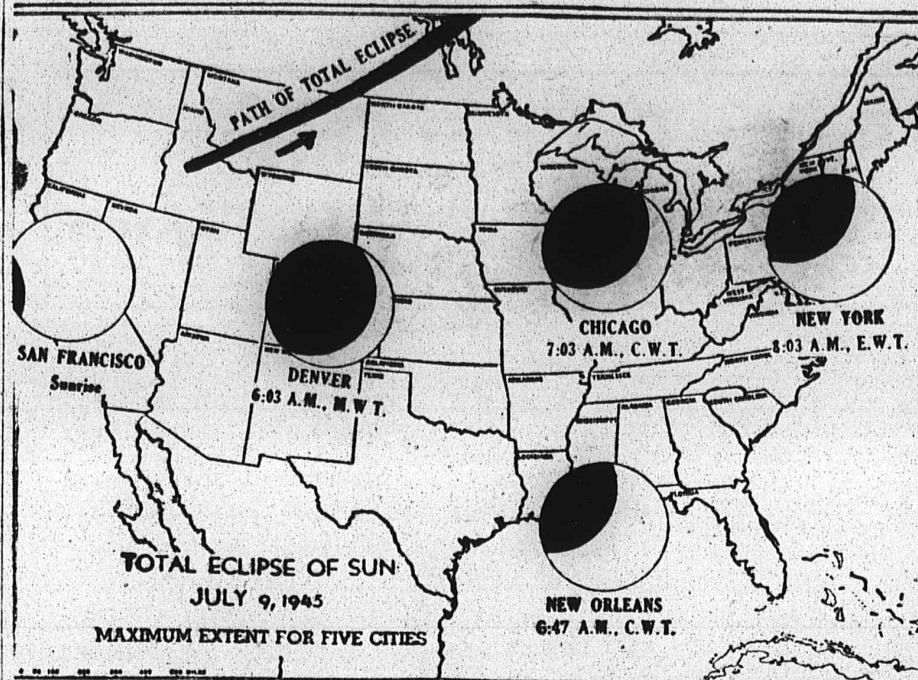
To substantiate the overcharge, the buyer should have a description of the item, including as much information as possible, such as make, model, size, serial number, year manufactured, and whether he received written guarantee on the equipment purchased. He should also have a receipt, cancelled check, or other proof of price paid. Such a report is then referred to the district office for action.

Davis said that at present more steel is being allocated to manufacturers of farm machinery, and that while a material increase in the volume of new machinery is not expected in time for the next harvest, farmers "should not at this late date, let themselves be fooled into paying ridiculous prices for old equipment."

Panel Discussion Slated for Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Pottawatomie County Farmers Union will be held Wednesday night, June 20, at the Pleasant View school house. An interesting program is being planned including a panel discussion, a Junior speech, and other entertainment numbers. Everyone is welcome.—Mrs. Ruby Henning, County Education Director.

Early Risers Can See Partial Eclipse July 9



Kansas farmers, who rise early more from necessity than inclination, will be rewarded July 9 if they are up between 6:15 and 7:30 C.W.T. They will see a 75 to 80 per cent eclipse of the sun.

In the United States the eclipse will be total only along a thirty mile path extending from Butte, Montana upward to the northeast corner of that state. Kansans who live in the northwest portion of the state will see the maximum eclipse. The further removed from this area you live the more partial the eclipse will be.

The pathway of total eclipse will circle about half way around the world. The sun will rise in San Francisco partially eclipsed. Moving at the rate of a mile a second, it will cover 7,000 miles

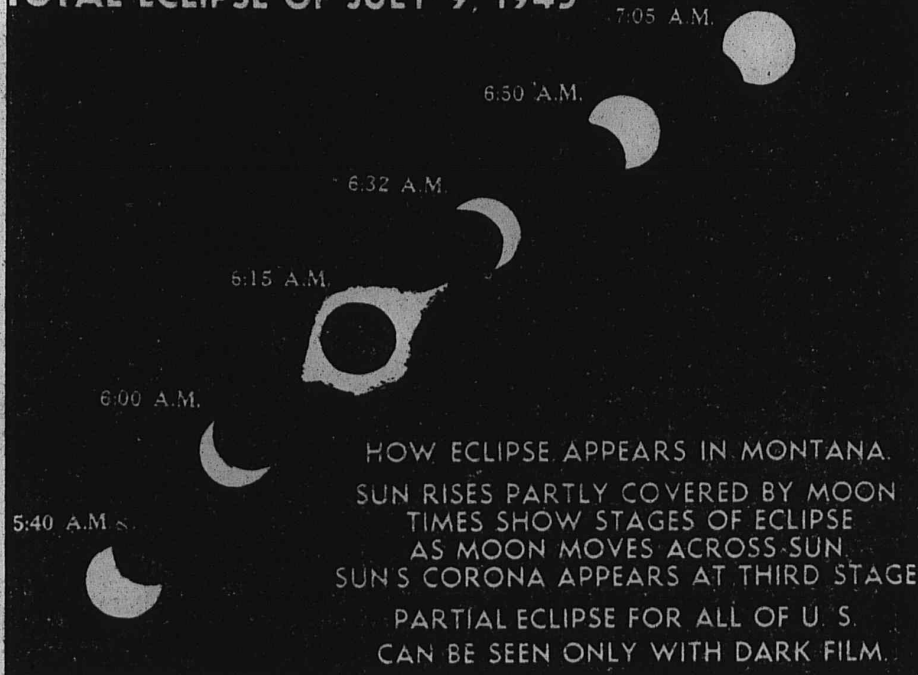
in two and a half hours. After leaving the United States, it will pass through Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, and will end somewhere in far off Afghanistan.

All phases of the partial eclipse may be seen through a smoked glass or dark film, because the sun is far too dazzling, even at 99 per cent eclipse, to be observed with the unprotected eye. Such dark filters are not hard to prepare; they can be made at any time and tested on the sun beforehand. A piece of glass smoked with a candle is satisfactory except for the fact that the lamp-black rubs off easily on the fingers and nose. Photographic film fogged to the right density is better.

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McPherson Meets With Smoky Hill

The McPherson County Farmers Union held its second quarterly meeting of the year at the Smoky Hill schoolhouse, Monday evening, June 4, with the Smoky Hill Local as hosts. The meeting was opened with group singing followed by the reading of the

minutes, various reports including the trip to Topeka, Kansas, and various other matters of business were discussed.

Vance Arnold gave a four-minute speech toward the Minute Man project.

Ice cream and cookies were served at the close of the evening to those who were present.—Betty Lindblade, reporter.

Budget Boosted By Elephant Sale

A white elephant sale has given the budget fund a healthy boost. The Zenor Local in Stafford county reports a budget fund contribution of \$20 from a white elephant sale held May 14.

No details are given about the sale, but it is a sure guess that the members taking part had a

gay time bidding against each other on "junk" and probably a few sight-unseen articles.

The men's chorus of the Calvary Baptist Church gave a fine musical program at the budget fund meeting.

Demand for dairy products probably will continue strong well into 1946, unless there is a very early end to the war in Asia.



From field telephones ...to farm telephones

The army field telephone set is a rugged product of telephone science. The same research and skill which go into these tough little battle talkers are going today into plans for postwar farm telephone service.

Already, research has found new ways to extend and improve farm service. Practical telephone men are busy right now with such developments as a system for sending telephone messages over electric power lines—new types of wire to string on poles or bury underground—dial telephone systems for small communities and surrounding farms—radiotelephones to reach remote spots.

When the wartime job eases up, plans for postwar farm telephone service will be ready to go.

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Stockton FU Dedicates New Elevator June 2

200 Members Participate in The Ceremonies

New Plant Replaces One Which Burned Last Harvest Season

About two hundred members of the Farmers Union Mercantile and Shipping Association at Stockton, Kansas, gathered there June 2 to dedicate the new elevator just built to replace one which burned last year during the rush of harvest.

The new elevator has a storage capacity of 60,000 bushels and is equipped as modernly as possible. The building itself was completed at the time of the dedication, but some of the machinery has to be set before it will be ready for operation. Mr. Livingston, manager of the association, advises however that everything will be ready by harvest time.

This elevator is not only equipped to handle the large volume of grain marketed by association members, but can also readily take care of the large retail trade of the association. The elevator over-head bins are located over the feed room, which makes them accessible for retail sales of feed grains.

Program

Mr. Ross, President of the Association, opened the dedication and turned the program over to Ben Bigge, association secretary. There were several musical numbers and talks by H. E. Witham, manager of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, E. K. Dean, president of KFU, and Charles Richards, secretary of the Kansas Co-operative Council. Lemonade and cookies were served after the program.

The Farmers Union Mercantile and Shipping Association of Stockton also operates an up-to-date co-operative grocery store, produce station, bulk oil station, and service station.

Northside Local

The Juniors sponsored a hobby show and furnished the greater part of the program at the Northside Local meeting at Elving's school near Lindsborg, May 14, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The following was the program: Songs by the Junior group, vocal solo by Georgiana Babcock, readings by Carol Ann Tarnstrom and Dale Babcock, and these hobby talks: "What Are Hobbies?" by Inez Bengtson; "Gadget Man," Charles Sundberg; "Collecting War Pictures," Ivan Bengtson; "Collecting Napping," Marilyn Babcock.

Among the hobbies on exhibit in the building were model airplanes made by Charles and Marion Sundberg. Scrapbooks were of War Pictures by Ivan Bengtson; poems, Marilyn Babcock; napkins, Virginia Babcock, and a scrapbook of "School Days" brought by one of the adult members.

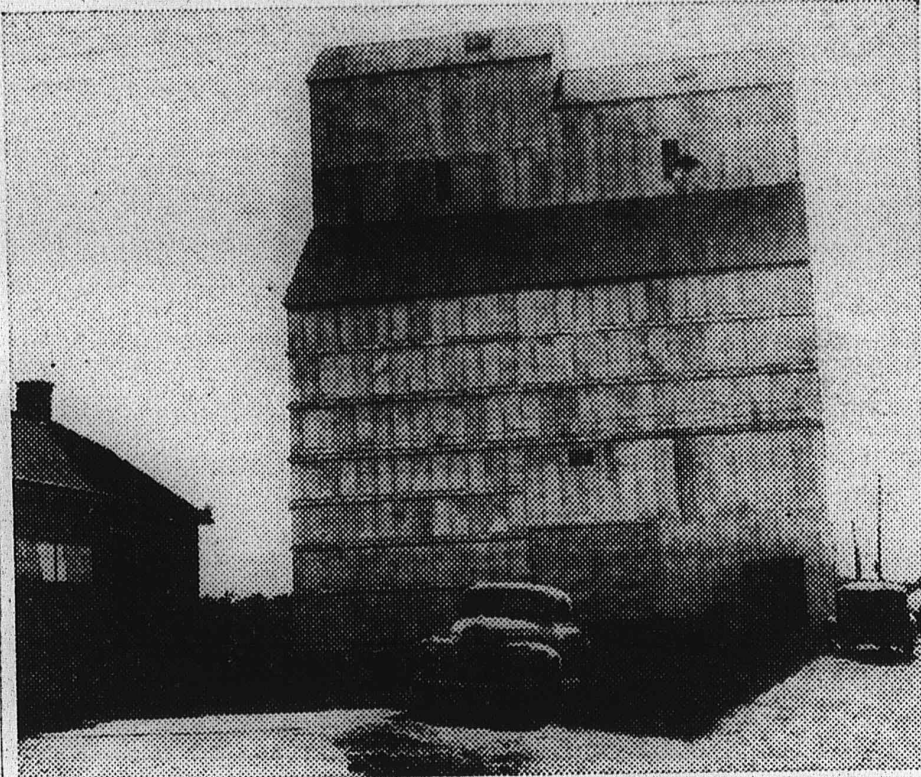
Salt and Pepper

Collections included salt and pepper shakers and foreign money by Carol Ann and Ronald Tarnstrom and also dogs by Carol Ann; and a collection of animals made by Inez Bengtson.

Some of the ladies brought beautiful crocheting, including an apron, tablecloth, buffet set and poily.

In addition to the program on hobbies a short talk on the activities of the county organization was given by Niles Gibson, county president. Paul Sundberg, turret gunner on a B-17, home on leave from the European theater of

New Stockton Co-op Elevator



This fine, new elevator was dedicated at a meeting in Stockton, Saturday, June 2, by the Farmers Union and Shipping Mercantile Association.

Manager



Guy Livingston, manager of the elevator department of the Farmers Union Mercantile and Shipping Association, Stockton, Kansas.

war, gave a short talk and volunteered to answer questions from the audience. A multitude of questions were asked, especially about the English people and their life and farm situations in England as well as in parts of Europe and Scandinavia.

Betty Lindblade, county publicity director, was present. She assisted the Juniors with their class study and with folk dances. The next meeting was announced for June 11 at the Beans school.

—Inez Bengtson, Junior Member.

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Juniors Find Time Flies

Did you ever see time roll around so fast? When there's something happening every third Wednesday of each month and that something is always fun, time just naturally goes fast. It is the way with our F. U. Junior meetings.

Yes, our last one was held May 10 and we had a very nice evening. The weather wasn't performing any of its unusual stunts.

The meeting opened with everyone repeating the Farmers Union creed. Roll call was then answered by saying, "present." The minutes of last meeting were then read and approved as read. A report on "Motions" was given by Lois Porter. The president, Garold Carpenter, then turned the meeting over to our leader.

Big Party Planned

We had our usual lesson and this time it was "Let's Have a Party." Everyone was enthused over this chapter because we're going to have a BIG party one of these days. We learned several very practical things from this lesson.

All but two members were present at the meeting. We also had three guests, Phyllis Taylor, Kathleen Kohler, and Charlene Day.

Several games were enjoyed, then a delicious lunch of angel pie and sandwiches was served.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Fritz and Bob Weidenhaft.

—Lois Porter, reporter.

Book Like Visit To Cafeteria

TIME OUT FOR LIVING
By Partridge and Mooney

TIME OUT FOR LIVING gives the right answer to your problem of something interesting to do in your leisure. This is a new and different story of hobbies and recreation.

Have you ever gone into a cafeteria and wished that you could sample everything, and then go back for a big helping of your favorite dishes?

Maybe you can't do this in a restaurant, but in this book you can get a taste of every kind of hobby. When you have decided your specialty, have all you want of it, because recipes and full instructions are on this menu card for your meal of leisure.

In this book the authors have combined story and history with instructions of recreational hobbies.

—By Regina Lenherr, 1945 Torchbearer.

Elbow Discusses Dumbarton Oaks

Discussions of the Dumbarton Oaks Plan made up the program at the June meeting of Elbow Local, Pottawatomie County, on June 8 at the Swamp Angel School near Manhattan.

Joy Hammett reviewed an article on the peace plan by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State, which appeared in the February Readers' Digest. Mrs. Orville Tennant and Charles Parker used the Dumbarton Oaks discussion material prepared by the National Farmers Union Educational Service in their discussion.

Message to the Local was read by Mrs. Alice Hammett, and Myron Parry, a Reserve, read "I Am Just An American."

The local decided to discontinue the monthly meetings until September and plans for a picnic were made. Delegates to the county meeting were elected. They are Joy Hammett, delegate and Mrs. Gay Parker, alternate.

Douglas-Osage Meets June 14

The Douglas-Osage County Union was scheduled to meet at the Heberling Memorial Hall, Overbrook, Thursday evening, June 14. Charles A. Richard of the Kansas So-operative Council was announced as the guest speaker. Program numbers were to be furnished by the various locals.

The production of a larger proportion of high quality wool has been brought about by improvement in types of sheep.

A Feller Can Dream, Can't He?

J. T. Lang, former premier of New South Wales, Australia, has suggested a sure cure for future drouths in that country down under.

He has proposed what is probably the most expensive and fantastic of all irrigation projects. Dry Australia is separated from water soaked New Guinea on the north by the Torres Straits which are 90 miles wide. Mr. Lang believes a rubber pipe line could be laid at a cost of \$10,000,000 a mile across this gap. But that isn't all. The water would also have to be piped to Lake Eyre, a major reservoir in South Australia at an additional cost of \$12,500,000,000.

If such a project were successfully completed the former premier claims that the present 7,200,000 population of Australia could be increased to more than 600,000,000.

Scandia Local Has Chicken Supper

The Scandia Local met at the S.B.A. hall in McPherson, June 7, for a chicken fry supper for all 1945 paid up members. There were 64 in attendance.

A short business meeting was conducted by Homer Spence. After adjournment of the business meeting, folk games and dancing were enjoyed by everyone, with music by the Hall orchestra.

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Skating Party Big Treat for McPherson FU

250 Attend Party Put On by
KFU Director; Group
Has Gay Time

Rueben E. Peterson, director of the State Farmers Union and a long time member of the McPherson County Farmers Union, treated the 1945 paid up members of the McPherson county Farmers Union to a skating party at the Peterson Skating Rink, Friday night, June 8. As reported by Betty Lindblade, McPherson county reporter, about 250 people attended the skating party, most of them, onlookers. About eight youngsters and oldsters actually skated.

State president, E. K. Dean, and his wife and daughter, Diane, were present for the skating. Mr. Dean also took several pictures of the group and one of the county officers, and officers of the locals. Some of the pictures taken at the skating party appear in this issue of the paper.

Immediately following the opening of the skating party all of the service men were invited to stand at the front of the skating rink, and were given United States flags to hold while the crowd joined in singing the National Anthem.

Several Farmers Union members were skating for the first time, and a great many were skating for the second or third time, so it was not uncommon to see one or two who were experiencing the painful results of not knowing how to skate.

Rueben Peterson thoroughly enjoyed the party, as he always does when there are Farmers Union parties at his skating rink. This one, however, had special significance for Rueben, as it was given by him for all of the 1945 paid up members in the Farmers Union.

At the close of the evening refreshments of coffee and rolls were served by Mr. Peterson.

The state office joins the McPherson County Farmers Union members in extending a hearty thank you to Mr. Peterson for the very enjoyable evening. The evening ended with the entire group joining in a circle to sing Viva La Compaigne and Taps.

Patton Blames Food Scare on WFA's Policies

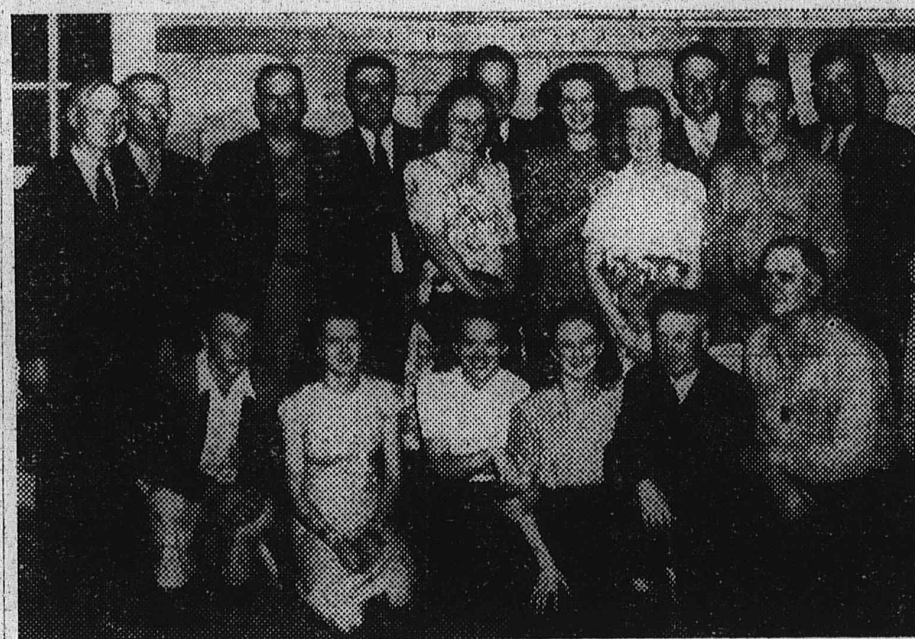
WASHINGTON—"The 'bare shelf' policy enunciated last year by Lee Marshall, Director of Food Distribution in the War Food Administration, is responsible for the present alarm about food supplies in this country," President James G. Patton of the National Farmers Union told a National Press Club meeting sponsored by Food For Freedom, Inc., a non-partisan organization of which Mrs. Dwight Morrow is chairman.

"Mr. Marshall, as president of the \$50,000,000 Continental Baking Company, on leave with the government in the food distribution post, was understandably ready to accept and promote that 'bare shelf' policy for fear of surpluses at the end of the war," Mr. Patton continued. "But, as I indicated in a speech attacking that policy at New York University, May 10, 1944, the short-range commercial fears of Mr. Marshall and his food industry associates cut athwart and undermine the long-range interests not only of the food industry but of the farmers.

"Those fears seriously weaken the hand of our government



This group picture shows the party attending the McPherson County Farmers Union skating party at the Peterson rink in McPherson.



Here are some of the Local and county officers, co-operative employees and directors in McPherson county who attended the skating party given by Rueben Peterson. They are (left to right standing): Roy Hull, Ellis Guyer, Harold Hall, Clarence Alstatt, Mrs. Walter Arnold, Bernard Larson, Bonnie Peterson, Dorothy Larson, Burdette Larson, Niles Gibson, and Adel Peterson. Front row, kneeling (left to right): Stanley Alstatt, Vannetta Mae Carlson, Betty Lindblade, Audrey Spence, Homer Spence, and Rueben Peterson. Homer Spence is vice-president of the Kansas Farmers Union and Rueben Peterson, who sponsored the skating party, is a director.

BUILDING ON SAND



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in its international role. The high-price, scarcity-economics thinking from which those fears spring is the type of thinking that will go on causing war as long as it prevails. Adequate stockpiles of food for the liberated countries are important not alone from a humanitarian point of view. They are the bluest of the blue chips at the peace table deliberations aimed at establishing a permanent, democratic world organization capable of preventing future wars.

"However, despite the blunders we have made on the food front,"

Mr. Patton continued, "blunders typified by the de-ratoning of food last year against which I fought along with all responsible agricultural economists in the country, we will have enough food to do the job at home and abroad.

"It is utterly ridiculous for anyone to talk about people in this country suffering from lack of food," Patton said. "All of us know that it simply is not true and all of us know that we will send the president into the San Francisco meeting of the United Nations with two strikes against him if he is unable to tell our fellow United Nations that we



Mr. Peterson, owner of the rink and KFU director, was caught in this picture while watching the skaters at the Farmers Union Party.

will keep our food commitments to them.

All Must Help

"This is an emergency. The American people are eager and willing to make the small sacrifices that will be entailed in meeting our commitments. They know perfectly well that tightening their belts is just a figure of speech in this country but a very real and very horrible fact in many other countries. We have the supplies with which to eat as well as we have in pre-war years and still send the food abroad that may well mean the difference between life and death for hundreds of thousands.

"The ships to carry this food or much of it are going to be available for the next few months. After that, nobody knows for sure whether they will be available or not. It is up to consumers to meet this condition. They will meet it smiling if they know the truth.

Must Produce

"Just so, it is up to farmers to go ahead and produce to the limit for another year. I know that they will do it. They have proved this before, in the face of many and serious difficulties. They will do it again.

"They need leadership in order to do it, and this leadership should be exercised to rid American agriculture of two obstacles to full production. One of these is the lack of adequate credit, advice and equipment for small and medium-sized farmers. That need can be met through expansion of the Farm Security Administration program, and Congress should be told that the people want such expansion.

"The other obstacle is underutilization of available farm labor. It is high time that Congress acted to correct a situation where there are pools of surplus

Dean to Nebraska

President E. K. Dean of Kansas Farmers Union has accepted an invitation to address three Farmers Union meetings in Nebraska this month. He will appear at Crawford and Hay Springs on June 17 and at Alliance on June 18.

labor in one section and great shortages in other sections. The fumbling steps in this direction taken to date have actually contributed to this maladjustment rather than helped to improve it.

"The National Farmers Union from the beginning of the war has urged these steps. We have urged, too, adequate stockpiling measures and we have insisted throughout the war on a real rationing program that would insure equitable treatment of all American citizens. If these steps had been taken before we would not be faced with an emergency now of so critical a nature. But it is not too late. Let us get action."

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Dinner of Preston Co-op Grain and Mercantile Co.



This is the annual noon dinner of the Co-op Grain and Mercantile Company, Preston, Kansas. All those present at the dinner are not shown because the tables were too long to get all of them in the picture.

Preston Co-operative Saves Members \$28,000

40-Year Old Has Given Back Over \$170,000

Over one hundred and fifty patrons of the Preston Co-op Grain and Mercantile Company gathered at the Preston high school for a dinner served by the association. A program of musical numbers and speeches followed the dinner. Immediately following this, the annual meeting of the association convened for the purpose of handling its business.

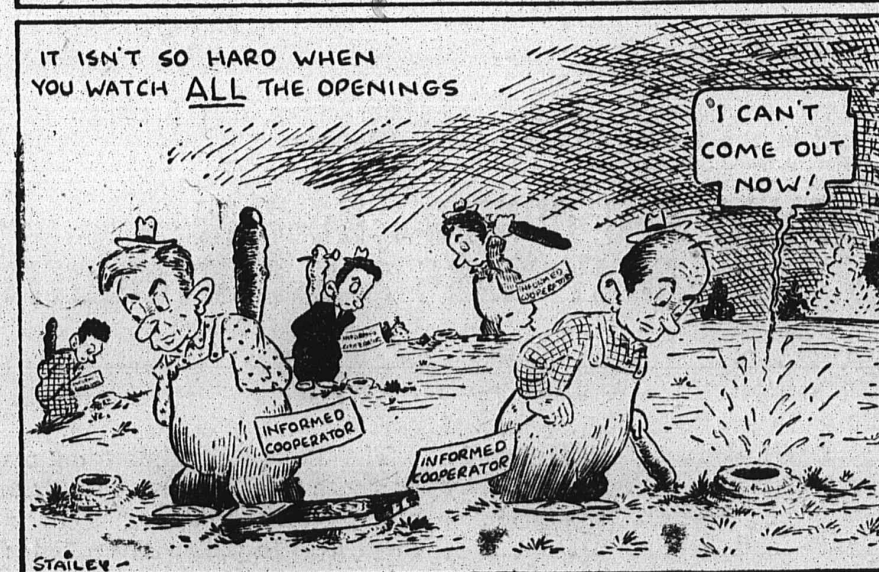
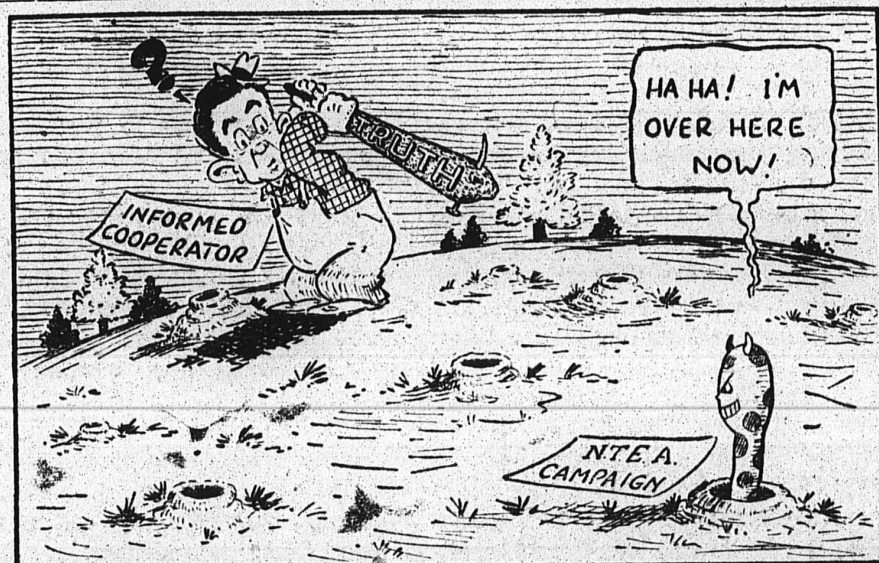
Members heard the splendid report of L. J. Kirkwood, the manager of the association, to the effect that the association had this past year created savings for its members totaling \$28,000, of which amount \$23,000 was to be paid out in patronage refunds.

This association, like many others thruout Kansas, is each year adding a great deal to the purchasing power of farm people thru patronage refunds, which mean additional farm income.

Has Saved \$200,000

It was organized in 1905 with a paid in capital stock of approximately \$6,000. The outstanding capital stock at the present time totals \$17,000. During the 40 years of operation this association has created savings of over \$200,000 for its members, and it has paid out in cash patronage dividends since its beginning totalling approximately \$170,000.

The association began business with two employees and one small elevator with storage capacity of five thousand bushels. At the present time it owns three elevators with a total storage capacity of 133,000 bushels and employs regularly seven people with additional help at harvest time.



As you approach Preston from any direction it is possible to see towering high in the air the new concrete storage elevator, which is a grand tribute to the accomplishment of farmers in the Preston community thru co-operative effort.

In Supply Biz

In addition to marketing the grain of its members, this association is now engaged in purchasing supplies, principally petroleum products. It operates a bulk oil station with complete service on petroleum products to its members.

L. J. Kirkwood, manager of the association for the past 20 years, has seen the organization grow into one of the outstanding co-operatives in Kansas.

In an effort to increase the interest at annual meetings, a few

of the board of directors recommended that the association open the annual meeting with a noon dinner, to which all of the patron's families would be invited. This has proven quite successful and has about doubled the attendance at annual meetings. In this issue of the Kansas Union Farmer you will find a picture taken at this year's annual noon dinner.

Dean Is Speaker

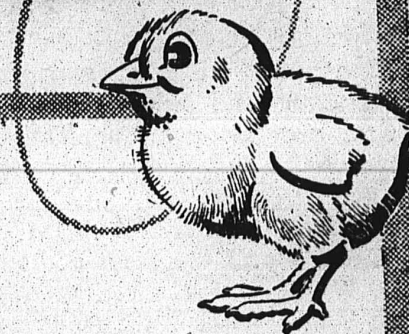
The association now regularly follows the policy of opening its annual meeting with the noon dinner, which is followed by a program consisting usually of musical numbers and one speaker. E. K. Dean, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, was the guest speaker at this year's annual meeting.



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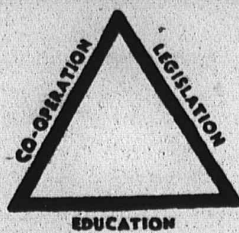
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AROUND THE TRIANGLE

By Esther E. Voorhies
KFU Education Director

What Is a Boy?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend when you are gone to those things you think are so important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate, and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nation.

He is going to move in, take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention.

—Author Unknown.

Weighing Peace Costs

A very important and serious problem of the day is whether or not we shall have peacetime conscription. It is said that a program of peacetime military training would cost three billion dollars a year. The Chicago Teachers Union reminds us that this sum is more than the total cost of education in the United States, and the Teachers Union goes on to say: "If this three billion could be used in our schools, the effect on our 18-year-olds would be better than that which they would acquire from one year of service. This additional money would allow schools to correct health habits, to correct physical faults, to give the children an all around better education. They should all be qualified for military service when they finish High School rather than be rejected because of either mental or physical defects."

This seems to us to be a very good point. We do know that one of the serious bottlenecks in recruiting and training men for World War II was the appallingly high rate of physical rejections, and the many found with little or no education. Quoting the Teachers Union again: "In the field of education and health more than one-third of the men called under the selective service system were rejected because of physical or educational deficiencies. More than a million men were rejected because they were functionally illiterate from the military point of view, i. e., they did not possess educational ability of the fourth grade level."

Fight Inflation!

June 10-17 has been designated as "Fight Inflation Week." Every day we hear and express gripes and dissatisfaction with rationing and price control, but we know, granting a few faults that are bound to be, that price control and rationing has kept money in the farmer and city worker's pockets, and that the two have helped to keep food on every family's table.

Here are a few price comparisons from the two wars: In World War I the price of house paint went from \$1.90 to \$4.16; now in World War II the increase has been from \$2.92 to \$3.27. Sugar in War I went from \$0.61 to \$1.53, and in this war from \$0.55 to \$0.70. On sugar that makes the comparison of increase 151 per cent in War I; 27 per cent in War II. On bread the percentage increase was 92 per cent in the last war, and 13 per cent in this.

Price control keeps buyers from bidding against each other for limited stocks of goods, and prevents panicky buyers from hoarding. Do you remember the unreasonable purchasing of coffee and sugar early in this war?

There is talk now that with the war partially over, price controls can be relaxed. This is dangerous talk. What a fine welcome it would be for returning veterans to loosen the hold on inflation at this hour. How can we ask those, who have faced the dangers of battlefields for us to come home and try to establish themselves as civilians with prices highly inflated?

FIGHT INFLATION. And write to your Congressman asking that the Price Control Act be renewed for another year. Ask that it be passed without inflationary amendments and that enough funds be appropriated to enable OPA to fight black markets.

Health for Kansas Children

Studies are being made through the sponsorship of the State Board of Health and the State Department of Education for greater health consciousness and a more effective health program for Kansas school children. Representatives of some 53 organizations and school departments listened to reports of health education policy making committees in Topeka Saturday evening, June 9. Your Director attended.

The plans are good, and the need for more preventive examinations and health care for our children is surely present. The question now is—will action follow reports and speeches at the state level, and also at the community level.

A Leader Returns

Mrs. Bernard Immenschuh, who pioneered Junior work in Pottawatomie county and who accomplished many things as a County Leader, is now back in the leadership circle. She is coming forth as Local Leader at the new Cross Creek Local organized in the Emmett area. From all reports this is a dandy Local, and we know Mrs. Immenschuh will have a lively Junior and Reserve group going there soon.

THE JUNIOR PAGE

ESTHER EKBLAD VOORHIES, DIRECTOR, Salina, Kansas

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Hobby Shows Sponsored by Juniors Entertain Two Farmers Union Gatherings

The Juniors of the Bunker Hill Local, Glen Elder, sponsored a hobby show at the Farmers Union Local meeting on May 15.

There were many interesting hobbies displayed, among them a match box collection numbering over 600 boxes and representing 31 states and some other countries. This was displayed by Kathleen Kohler and Garold Carpenter.

A very interesting collection of coins and stamps was brought by Lloyd Day. He had collected most of them while in high school. One girl, Joy Munsey, showed napkins that she had kept from many different parties.

Scrapbooks included Carpenter's on poetry. Clyde Porter had a scrapbook of clippings—deaths, weddings, etc. He told that his hobby started when he referred

to an article to prove an argument with his wife!

Baby Pictures

Magazine pictures of babies made up another scrapbook. These were collected by pupils of my (Mrs. Floyd Rominger) six years of teaching.

There was some money from Okinawa that had been sent by a relative to Robert Schillinger. Bottles, bottles, from miniature to large—every shape, form and size were shown by Winifred Carpenter.

Other hobbies included a collection of bottle caps made by Joan Porter; a nice collection of rocks from different states by Lois Porter, and a collection of china dogs by Billy and Gail Weidenhaft.

Will Carpenter had his old stock certificate and such docu-

ments in Farmers Union businesses.

German Medals

Rex Lear of Salina was present and had a few words to say. He also had a couple German medals that his son had sent home.

Yes, more collections—match covers, Floyd Rominger; war pictures, Edward Schellinger, and rocks and shells picked up by Grace Odle on various trips.

Before hobbies were discussed, a very nice program was given by the Juniors and Reserves. It consisted of readings, solos, trombone solo, pantomime, and others.

A delicious lunch of pie, coffee and cocoa was served. Everyone thought they had a very pleasant and worthwhile evening.

—Mrs. Floyd Rominger,
Education Director.

Grandsons of FU Founder Give Lives for Freedom

By FRANK OVERTURE,
Texas State Secretary, in the
LONE STAR BULLETIN

Back in 1902, after Newt Gresham and his close friends had discussed for months how to better the circumstances of Texas farmers by making it possible for them to have more income, Mr. Gresham with these friends were in the hay-loft discussing plans and they finally reached an agreement.

The feeling was tense. Newt called out "Lutie, get a pencil." Lutie's little legs flew. On receiving the pencil her father in his excitement shouted, "Well, get a tablet." The tablet was produced and the name written down—"The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America." This humble meeting was a "San Francisco Conference" so far as the little farmer was concerned.

Gave Two Sons

The little girl later became Mrs. Lutie Templeton of Wellington, Texas. More than two years ago we visited in her home to offer condolence when her first son lost his life in a crash over England while returning from a raid across the channel. He had enlisted in the Canadian Air Force

to get into the fight to save England and us. Those were dark days. His mother was shaken with the news and all Wellington mourned. Now Lutie Templeton's second son has paid with his life. Killed in action in France, March 18, 1945.

Thus not only did Newt Gresham give his very life blood for the cause of freedom—spelled with decent rural homes—but Lutie, his daughter, and her sons have gone the second mile.

Faith in Her Father

Lutie was one Gresham who had undying faith in her father. She has told us how she went along with him to those first Farmers Union meetings—of his enthusiasm—and how, even when he had no funds, he fought on. And now Lutie Templeton believes in her father's philosophy that is reaching around the world.

Fate has shaped the destiny of Farmers Union in a strange manner. After more than 40 years of building—sometimes slow, sometimes fast, sometimes a dead stop and a ghastly step backwards—we are asking again for Pioneers . . . We want you to help carry this message of the little people.

FORMER KFU JUNIORS NOW IN ARMY MAKE \$15 CONTRIBUTION

A \$15 Budget Fund contribution has just been received from Bill and Carl Bode (Sgt. Wm. and Cpl. Carl) who are former Kansas Juniors. Now in the army, they have spent time on the Ascension Islands and are at present stationed at the army air base, Columbia, S. C.

Bill and Carl's first introduction to the Farmers Union was thru a Junior class at St. Marys; the second was attendance at the Ponca City Junior Camp in 1941. Since those days the boys have never lost interest.

Worked in Office

Bill kept in touch with the Farmers Union by working in the Farmers Union state office while attending business school in Salina, and later was employed in the offices of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association in Kansas City. In 1942 he was elected a Junior Torchbearer and attended the National Convention in Oklahoma City.

Before going into the army, Bill made two entries in the Farmers Union Writers' Project, and he is now working on another entry

which will be a story on "The OPA and the Farmer." It will be carried in the KFU soon.

The Budget contribution made by these two Juniors, now grown-up, is surely appreciated, and they are to be commended for carrying their loyalty to the Farmers Union with them into the army.

Memorial Day Picnic Held

The Farmers Union Locals of Lindsborg, Kansas—Smoky Hill No. 886 and North Side No. 1061—held their annual Memorial Day picnic Wednesday, May 30, at the Rueben Patrick grove east of town where a large number of members of the Farmers Union and their families had a big time visiting with their friends, playing baseball, and pitching horseshoes.

The North Side Local had charge of the entertainment. Everyone was served coffee and cookies, ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks. A good time was had by all, as it was a perfect day.—F. M. S., reporter.

A Rural Manifesto

(Issued by the North Central Jurisdictional Meeting of Town and Country workers. Reprinted from "The Woman's Press" magazine.)

1. We believe that the resources of the soil are a treasure of the whole people, and that men and women of the land are bound, under God, to conserve and rebuild it.

2. We believe in the philosophy of abundance and not of scarcity; in production for use and not for profit; and in our normal obligation to feed and clothe the people as our stewardship of industry.

3. We believe in the Christian ideal of family life, and seek to safeguard it as our basic institution by maintenance of the family-sized farm, and the best in rural culture.

4. We believe in the right and necessity of youth to be able to establish their home and vocation on the soil under conditions of reasonable security.

5. We believe that the democratic procedure in life has some of its deepest roots in our farm people and their culture and must be defended and secured in the neighborhood and community.

6. We believe in justice to agriculture and the right of rural people freely to organize and control their own future within the principle of justice to all.

7. We believe farm organizations, having now gained great national power, must accept that power as a stewardship and not as an opportunity for exploitation or selfish gain.

8. We believe in the right of all citizens to the free and responsible ownership of the land.

9. We believe in an equality of opportunity for all rural people and call upon the nation and the nation's agriculture to repent and to plan a program of reconstruction for the depressed rural groups.

10. We believe in the necessity of evangelizing the countryside as the foundation for church and spiritual leadership in the future.

11. We believe in international and inter-racial responsibility and brotherhood and extend our principles to all peoples in equal measure.

Seed buyers can improve their chances of success by reading the tags or labels on the seed they buy, particularly with regard to the germination figure.

Farmers Union NEWSREEL

A monthly service to Farmers Union papers from the
National Farmers Union Education Service, Denver, Colorado
Gladys Talbot Edwards, Director

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"

Education Council Meets

The National Education Council met in Denver on May 14 to 16. Dr. F. D. Mott, Chief Medical Officer of the Farm Security Administration; Dr. Hoyle, regional Medical Officer, and Chester Hazard of the Colorado office, met with the Council to discuss Farmers Union plans for a health program, and Senate bill 191. It was agreed for federal hospital construction amendments are needed before full support is given the bill. Other matters discussed included the National Program Service, discussion materials for health, postwar planning, co-operatives, MVA and other subjects which will be tied into the Program Service for use of Locals during the year.

In attendance were Mrs. Edwards, chairman; Mrs. Mildred Stoltz, secretary, of Montana; Mrs. Lulu Evanson, North Dakota, and Mrs. Esther Voorhies, Kansas. Mrs. Alma Knower of Oregon was unable to be present.

Texas Reports

Texas Farmers Union is hard at work on a Red Ration Point drive among members to emphasize the need of personal sacrifice to build an enduring peace. Success of the drive in North Dakota, where 750,000 red ration points were contributed in 10 days, to be given to UNRRA, is an inspiration to Texas members.

Gladys Williams, the new State Educational Director of Texas, is busy helping Locals initiate the Farmers Union Education program.

It's Time to Go Camping

In the National Department of Education, Esther Sizer is finishing a new edition of the Action Guide before she dons her knapsack and is off to the Wisconsin and Oklahoma camps. Hulda Humola is packing her class outlines and reference material in preparation for the camps in Minnesota and South Dakota, and Juliet Fleischl has just put the finishing touches on a very good play which will be used as a finale to her drama class at Minnesota's state camp at Detroit Lakes.

Minnesota reports dates for Leaders and Juniors camps at Detroit Lakes and five Reserve Camps at different places through the state; Wisconsin holds two weeks of State Camp for Leaders, Juniors and Reserves at St. Croix Falls; Montana reports two weeks of State Camp at Ft. Assiniboine, and county camps in Flathead and Sheridan counties; South Dakota will hold state camp at Lake Kampeska. Oklahoma reports a state camp for the last part of June with a series of schools to follow it. Iowa is holding schools in Worth and Mitchell counties. Eastern Division holds camp in Pennsylvania, and Oregon reports state camp and leaders conference for the last of July. Also County President and County Director of Education Conference.

Grass Roots Activity

Mrs. Dora Barney, State Education Director, reports meetings at Scott, Langston and Hargrah Locals in Oklahoma as of special interest. Scott has met 10 times yearly for many years; has an excellent program, lunch and is the main social event of the month for its members. Langston is newly organized, has a colored membership and is outstanding in the perfection of its parliamentary procedure and interest in the meeting. All action officials appointed. Hargrah has not met for years, has new officers, new life, new plans.

Co-operatives

Oregon is setting up a Credit Union in the State Office, has formed a new Farmers Union Livestock Co-operative with plans for custom slaughtering, refrigeration and curing, and has set up a Farmers Union Co-operative Council after a get-acquainted meeting at the State Office auditorium. The council consists of managers of Farmers Union co-operatives and State Union officials.

People

Junior Leonard Perlich of Oregon is an honorary member of the State Chemurgic Association, a recognition of outstanding achievement in that field. Dorothy Garvin, Montana State Education Committee, is secretary of the County Farmer-Labor Group which sponsors discussion of current topics, among all civic groups. Irene Paulson, former secretary of Minnesota Farmers Union, now lives in Minneapolis. Acting Secretary is Mrs. Gladys Laurilla. Mildred K. Stoltz, Montana, acted as Song Leader at a State Farmer-Labor meeting, where a discussion of MVA was of primary interest. Mrs. John Allison, Iowa, sponsored discussion on MVA at Hardin Local meeting and an action program which took the form of letters to Congressmen on this vital subject. Ruth Vogt, Montana field worker, has made 35 home-to-home contacts on F. U. Educational work this month. Mrs. Marie Styles, South Dakota, has undergone an operation, hopes to be back on the job for camps. Junice Dalen has accepted a position on the National Advisory Council for racial problems and labor relationships. Edgar Nordstrom, F. U. Insurance Agent in Minnesota, suffered a heart attack recently and must rest for a time.

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Salina C. of C. Seen as Hostile To Co-operatives

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and Congressmen of the Kansas
Delegation in Washing-
ton.

Signed: Board of Directors,
Salina Chamber of
Commerce
V. B. Clements,
President.

This action on the part of the Salina Chamber of Commerce was a direct slap at the co-operatives in the state of Kansas and such action, of course, was quite helpful to Karl Kennedy in his all-out effort to ham-string the co-operatives through tax legislation.

Grain Men Responsible

Farmers should give careful consideration to the attitude of Salina business men toward their co-operatives. Salina is largely dependent on the trade it receives from farm people in a wide surrounding area. The attitude of the Salina Chamber of Commerce was, no doubt, at least partially influenced by the attitude of Salina grain men. These men are quite active in soliciting business from co-operatives in the territory surrounding Salina.

If there ever was a time when co-operative elevators should patronize their own terminal marketing organizations 100 per cent, it certainly is now. Every dollar's worth of business given to the foes of the co-operative movement just provides that much more capital for their use in attacking the co-operatives.

The Kansas Farmers Union for many years has maintained its state office in Salina. It has quite often been asked why the offices were maintained in Salina, due to the fact that the organization has always been quite active in state legislative matters, and maintaining its office in Salina necessitates numerous trips to Topeka during the sessions of the Kansas Legislature.

One reason the state office of the Farmers Union has been maintained in Salina for so many years has been the seemingly friendly attitude of the Salina business men toward the organization.

Topeka Considered

It seems now, since the attitude of Salina business men, as expressed by the foregoing resolution, is not only unfriendly but hostile to the co-operative movement, which the Farmers Union is sponsoring, that consideration should be given by the Kansas Farmers Union to the possibility of moving the state office to some other town that is at least not taking an active part in the fight against co-operatives.

It seems quite logical that the state offices of the Farmers Union should be located in Topeka, the state Capitol, where office of the organization would be easily accessible to state legislators during the sessions of the Kansas Legislature.

Cargy Local Enjoys Social

The Cargy Farmers Union Local, Douglas county, held an annual ice cream social Thursday evening, June 7. No further report has been made, but it is well understood that this event produces a wealth of ice cream and plenty of eaters.

The USDA northern regional laboratory at Peoria, Ill., reports a process for the chemical conversion of agricultural wastes such as corn cobs, peanut shells, flax shives, oat hulls, cottonseed hulls and burs, into a liquid motor fuel and other commercially valuable products.

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Roy Loomis..... Jewell Co., Kan.....	15 str & hfs	684	14.75
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G. A. Slagle..... Ness Co., Kan.....	17 steers	834	14.00
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H. E. Derr..... Clay Co., Mo.....	18 cows	1,117	12.75
G. E. Force..... Wyandotte Co., Kan.....	22 cows	1,071	12.00
Chas. Burton..... Johnson Co., Kan.....	37 cows	1,107	11.75
H. A. Houser..... Jackson Co., Mo.....	19 cows	1,015	11.25
G. E. Force..... Wyandotte Co., Kan.....	26 cows	817	9.85
Chas. Burton..... Johnson Co., Kan.....	23 cows	707	7.25

Hogs

Chas. Hendricks..... Henry Co., Mo.....	21	272	14.50
R. Kateman..... Saline Co., Mo.....	12	190	14.50
R. Kateman..... Saline Co., Mo.....	17	215	14.50
E. W. Mittlehauser..... Lafayette Co., Mo.....	20	251	14.50
E. W. Mittlehauser..... Lafayette Co., Mo.....	14	179	14.50
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Chas. Shaver..... Clinton Co., Mo.....	21	188	14.50
W. M. Cowan..... Cedar Co., Mo.....	27	244	14.50

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Noel Belles..... Mitchell Co., Kan.....	21	86	15.25
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A. E. Prather..... Jewell Co., Kan.....	47	86	15.50
Carrico Bros..... Mitchell Co., Kan.....	32	77	15.25
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ONE MAN'S IMPRESSIONS of The United Nations Conference

By JAMES G. PATTON, President National Farmers Union

The title of this story might well be "attending the first day of school." I feel that after my stay at the United Nations Conference I have had a few of the first lessons on international affairs. Yet, I came away from San Francisco with some rather simple observations:

1. Our real test will come after the finish of the Japanese war. Will we step out boldly in terms of economic action by making long-term credits available to low living standard countries which have raw materials for new efficient manufacturing machinery? This means that setting about positively to raise living standards by industrializing the raw material countries.

2. Full employment is the key political and economic issue of our time. This is true in every country with the possible exception of Russia. What we do about full employment here in the United States will have a gigantic influence on the economies of the world.

3. Except for those who have lost sons, husbands or other loved ones, compared to the rest of the world, this has been a soft war for United States citizens. I fear that we will forget too soon.

4. Although I think we can assume our responsibilities as a world power, I have concluded that we must take long strides in learning political methods. We simply do not understand enough about history and politics.

5. Unless we behave more intelligently than we have we may drive Russia to isolationism just because we don't like her domestic, economic and social policies. It seems almost tragic to me that the press and the radio commentators should be creating suspicion, doubt and even hatreds about our ally, Russia.

Sincerely Doubted

I came away from San Francisco with the impression that although we were willing to talk in general terms of a world charter, we used a great many more fine phrases than solid actions which would prove our real sincerity as wanting a world order.

I saw no evidence that our own delegation really wanted full employment, racial equality, economic opportunity in all fields. As a matter of fact, the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX) of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals was given little attention until the small countries and some of our U. S. consultants forced attention.

World Peace "But"

There were a number of economic groups still talking in "safe-cracker" terms. When I heard one of our so-called "agricultural leaders" talk, I thought I was listening to an argument back in 1910. He said he was for world peace but proposed steps which, if adopted, would, in my opinion, guarantee World War III. I heard more statements on the "I am for, BUT I also want my loot," than I heard of those who were willing to give up something to make peace work.

Some of the press seemed to be fearful that the competitive capitalistic system could not hold out against Russia. They gave me the feeling that they had lost faith in America. I have much more faith in the democratic idea than that. Russia's presentations were logical, direct, honest and very much to the point.

It was quite evident from remarks which one heard around the conference, that Americans

still do not realize what a complicated world we live in. The conference did demonstrate the differences in languages, customs and needs to understand one another.

Conference Huge

The size of such a conference is difficult to imagine: As much as 800,000 pieces of mimeographed material per day; over 2,000 newspaper and radio correspondents; over 3,000 delegates, advisers, consultants, staffs and secretaries. The largest telephone exchange in San Francisco was the Conference Exchange. Several trains and planes brought the delegates and their aides from 46 countries.

There were 42 national organizations which were asked to send consultants to the U. S. delegation. We were extended every courtesy by Secretary Stettinius, John Dickey, Public Liaison Officer of our State Department, and other officers of the conference. I was very much impressed by Dean Gildersleeve and Commander Stassen. They were the only delegates, in addition to Secretary Stettinius, who showed very much interest in learning firsthand what recommendations we as consultants had to make.

Since the purpose of the San Francisco UNCTIO Conference was to draft a constitution, it was obviously neither practical nor desirable to go into economic and social matters, in terms of devices to be used, or spelling out any detail.

Principal Proposals

Since most of the consultants represented either economic, religious or social groups, the primary interests of the consultants centered around Chapter IX of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals entitled "Economic and Social Council." The consultants made three principal proposals to the U. S. delegates:

1. That humanitarian rights in terms of racial, religious and educational equalities be "spelled out" with unmistakable emphasis as a part of the Charter.

2. That the Economic and Social Council in setting up commissions and boards to carry out its work provide for advisory boards from the principal economic groups, labor, industry and agriculture.

3. That an interim or provisional United Nations Organization is approved by the member countries.

The agricultural, labor and industrial representatives met on several occasions and found a considerable agreement on very broad questions. I am quite sure that had we gotten very far into details that there would have been considerable disagreement. However, I felt that all present were trying very hard to find points of agreement and to minimize differences.

Only Beginning

Certainly, the United Nations Conference on International Organization is only the beginning.

It will be necessary to hold a whole series of conferences to thresh out the specific details in setting up commissions on all kinds of economic, social and world security devices. It seems to me that those who have such great tendencies to become frightened and pessimistic should always remember that it took years of very difficult work to get a Federal constitution.

As we came away from San Francisco, we crossed the Bay to Oakland. In crossing, the ferry boat goes under the 75-million-dollar, 8½-mile-long Oakland Bay Bridge. I remarked to Mrs. Patton that if science could span such a body of water with such a magnificent structure, certain-

ly, we, the people of the world, could—in fact, we must—find a

way to build a bridge of human understanding, brotherhood and willingness to co-operate with each other for a lasting peace.

We here in the United States have spent several hundred thousand lives, 300 billion dollars, and the world has spent millions of lives and untold billions of dollars for the right to live as free people. We simply must consider no effort too great to find a way to have

peace. The great nations are being tested as never before. We must keep forever ringing in our ears and beating at our brains the call of free men, the challenge to civilized living—peace, education, freedom.

We cannot do it by hating Russia or England, or anyone. We must have the courage to have faith, hope and conviction in the concept of God and the brotherhood of man.



I Can't Forget What Happened After the Last War

Here's the way I figure things today

I'd think twice before I'd buy another acre at today's prices . . . before I'd expand the farm business I've got now.

I'll tell you what I'm doing with my money—and I'll tell you why.

I'm cutting down the mortgage on this farm—practically wiped it out. Remember the hillside land that was wasting away? I leveled out the gullies, applied fertilizer and established a good permanent pasture—best one I've got! (No more trouble from erosion, either.) Then I've drained a couple of low spots by the bend: made me quite a few good acres just this past season. Every chance I get I'm improving my livestock. And I'm keeping up the buildings and fences, too.

Except for those things, every spare dollar I can get my hands onto goes smack into War Bonds—and more bonds!—and life insurance and into the bank. For a farm, like any other business, needs financial reserves for new and better equipment after the war—and for whatever the future holds.

Because nobody knows what's coming when this war is over. Perhaps farm prices will stay high. Okay. I'll be sitting pretty. Perhaps they'll start to slide like they did after the last war. Then I figure I'll be in a better position than the other fellow.



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