

FSA, Loan Plan, Are Consolidated

Farm Security's County office, Court House, Pasco, officially became a field office of the new farmers home administration, consolidating FSA and emergency crop and seed loan programs, November 1. Simultaneously, Edwin O. Wartensleben, County FSA Supervisor, received notification he has been designated as interim FSA Supervisor, pending completion of reorganization. Counties served by the office will continue to include Benton, Franklin, Columbia and Walla Walla.

"Present FSA and emergency crop and seed loan borrowers will be effected little if any by the consolidation except that these credit services will now be available from one office," said Wartensleben. "The new FSA created under Public Law 731, or the Coolidge bill, is authorized to make annual crop and seed loans, longer-

time supervised operating goods loans, 40-year farm ownership loans, small water facility and group service loans."

All FSA and emergency crop loan accounts will be consolidated in the FSA office as soon as possible and borrowers of the two former credit agencies given complete services by the new agency, explained Wartensleben. New loan applications will be accepted and processed beginning November 12, 1946.

Detailed information on changes in authorization or procedures will be reported soon following a state conference of all supervisors scheduled at Seattle, November 6 to 8, inclusive.

P.T.A. to See Play Of Clara Barton's Life

A special program has been planned for the next P.T.A. meeting. The Luta Camp Fire Girls will present a short play entitled "Let Me Go", based on the life story of Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross. Ulzara Albrecht will play the title role. Others in the cast are Patty Pares, Delores McKnight, Gulah Nelson, Nancy Jones, Kay Baker, Doris Darrow, Verjean Sellers and Shirley Morley. A chorus of seven girls will furnish a musical background. Following the program, refreshments will be served by the Luta Group assisted by their mothers.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting on Wednesday, November 13, at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

WSCS

Circle No. 2 WSCS will meet Wednesday, November 13th at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Gus George, 25 Kent St.

PINK AND GREEN

Pink and Green club will meet Thursday, November 14th at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ola Shields, 322 Auburn.

Europe Still Needs American Food

New York, N. Y.—"Europe's population still suffers from the aftermath of years of war and hunger," Mrs. William N. Haskell, wife of Lt. General William N. Haskell, Executive Director of CARE, reported during an interview at CARE headquarters in New York. She added that the prohibitive prices of food in the black market were placing it beyond the reach of the great majority of people there.

Mrs. Haskell has just returned from Europe, where she accompanied General Haskell on his recent food-inspection trip.

lives to aid the underground during the war."

Describing the assemblage of people who were gathered to receive the U. S. Government's Medal of Freedom, Mrs. Haskell said that they had two unmistakable things in common. Their heroism, of course. And a look of hunger. But their fierce pride asked for no sympathy, she added.

"Even the children in the parade that followed huddled together in the light summer rain that had started," Mrs. Haskell said. "It was as if their stringy little bodies found the dampness



Children enjoy food from CARE sent by American Friends—Inset—Mrs. Haskell, wife of Lt. Gen. Haskell, Executive Director of CARE, who has just returned from a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Haskell told of one Sunday afternoon when she and the General attended an impressive ceremony in Chartres, where a street was being named for General George Patton. The citizens of Chartres all regard General Patton as their personal liberator, Mrs. Haskell explained, because it was his men who arrived in time to save the town from the Nazis.

"The stirring singing of the 'Te Deum' by the townspeople, and the official christening of the street in General Patton's honor, was followed by still another ceremony," Mrs. Haskell said. "This was to honor the citizens of Chartres, who had risked their

unbearable after too many years of war and meagre rationing." "And conditions in other European areas are even worse," she said, urging Americans sending food to friends and relatives, not to forget others, "whose need made them a special kind of friend."

CARE, the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc., is the non-profit, government-approved organization through which Americans may send food packages containing 29 pounds of balanced food to people in 11 European countries. Headquarters of the organization is 50 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

EAST KENNEWICK

By Dorothy Carlton
Phone your news to Kennewick
2466 before Wednesday

Mrs. Cora Haskins returned to her home here after a visit of several days at Elgin, Oregon where she visited at the homes of her sisters and many friends.

K. C. Canton has moved his family from the project into the new home he has built for them in East Kennewick.

A group of friends of Mrs. Minnie Owens met at her home Tuesday evening and surprised her with a party in honor of her going away. Mrs. Owens has lived in Kennewick 44 years and was living in town. Since her remarriage to Mr. Owens she plans on going to California to make her home. She will be missed by her many friends and neighbors all of whom wish her luck and much happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis were guests at the Reams home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pace have gone to Seattle to visit their daughter Irene who is in Cadet nursing school there.

Stanley and Henry Hammack and Bonita Carlton were Sunday evening guests of Zola Ream.

Arlene Lundberg and Betty Bryan were overnight guests of Audrey Carltons on Friday.

Word has been received of the death last week of Clifford Bregerson formerly of Finley who is

a nephew of Mrs. Bert Perkins. He resided at Somers at the time of his death which was caused by an auto accident.

Bonita had an accident while walking in the fog Tuesday morning. She nearly walked into a moving car and suffered a badly sprained ankle and hurt her back but was able to be about.

A training center, sponsored by the soil conservation service is being held in Spokane through November 22.

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Mrs. Fern Siebers and her sister, Miss Betty Douglas spent the week end visiting in Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paulson of Seattle have purchased a home on River Road.

Mrs. C. B. Miller was in Spokane on business last Wednesday.

W. B. Wheeler of the Richland "Y" and party of eleven men left Friday noon to spend the elk season hunting in the Blue Mountains.

A surprise dinner was given Mr. Ernest Shery on his birthday last week by friends and relatives.

Betty, Thelma and Ruth Cole of Nuville gave a masquerade party Halloween night for the children of the community. Games were played and punch and cookies were served. The community was climaxed with the traditional game of "trick or treat."

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hunter have returned home from Manson, Washington after spending a few weeks there.

Miss Arlene France visited her mother, Mrs. I. W. France at the General hospital in Ellensburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kimbrough and Mrs. Y. C. Bruce spent Sunday visiting Preston Kimbrough

at the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Yakima.

Mrs. Ernest Shery entertained the Finley Card Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

C. H. McElroy and E. A. Eberly of The Agate Shop are spending

a few days in Oregon on business. Mrs. Juanita Campbell gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter's third birthday.

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