

OHIO FARM FEDERATION, YOUNG ORGANIZATION SOON TO BE ONE OF BEST EQUIPPED IN COUNTRY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—In its swaddling clothes a year ago, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation today is an agrarian giant and, according to Murray D. Lincoln, secretary, is just stretching its muscles in adolescence. Until recently the least organized, farmers of Ohio and the United States, Lincoln asserted, soon will be the best organized class of citizens in this country.

A year ago, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation was more or less of a paper organization, with aims and ideas in an amorphous state. It had 20,000 members, each paying \$1 annual dues.

Today it has 60,000 members, and each are paying \$10 a year into its treasury, bringing in dues aggregating \$600,000. The Ohio Federation goal is 100,000 members and dues of \$1,000. Just a year ago, the federation pleaded for at least one representative from every county at its meeting in January. Now it is asking every one of Ohio's 1,400 townships to be represented next month.

Double Membership.

At its last meeting it suggested to the county bodies that they increase the membership fee from \$1 to \$10 and accept only three-year memberships. This, it was thought, might result in fewer members but more money to do things with. Instead of decreasing the membership the scheme doubled it in nearly every county in which a campaign was put on.

Those facts are brought out by Lincoln in a report, showing what the Farm Bureau has done in organizing farmers of the state.

He emphasizes that the farm bureau movement still is in its infancy, and numerous details and plans remain to be ironed out. He declared the bureau in Ohio and nationally is officered by men without taint of radicalism, who realize their responsibility and are endeavoring not to abuse the power or influence they may obtain from what already is said to be the largest organization of farmers ever formed.

Half of each membership fee, or \$5 remains with the county bureau, \$4 goes to the state federation and \$1 to the American Farm Bureau Federation, the parent organization. To date the state federation has received \$172,000, while \$42,000 has been sent from this state to the national body.

Bureau in Every County.

Every county in the state now has an agency. Ned Weyburn, the well-known director of Broadway musical shows, came in. He was seeking a child whom Peter F. Daly could carry on the stage in "In Newport," then about to open.

"This is the child I want," exclaimed Mr. Weyburn, pointing in the direction of little Shirley.

"Well, I only brought her because I couldn't leave her at home," explained Mrs. Flugarth. "I am trying to place the other two."

"I'll give you ten dollars a week for her," the manager replied.

MURRETTE

That the success of comedies depends just as much on what to leave out as what to include is the somewhat novel claim of Gilbert Pratt, director of "Dynamite," featuring Lloyd Hamilton and the third of the two reel Mermaid Comedies which comes to the Murrette theatre Friday.

"Comedy success," says Pratt, "depends on the comedies of star, director and producer to discard all the film footage that is not of the highest fun caliber to make the scenes over, to go to a world of trouble and expense to get one hundred per cent results. It is an unfortunate truth that the greater share of comedies are what we call 'slow'—a long time between the laughs. This is not altogether due to the star, to the story or to the director, but because of the temptation to use film simply because it has been made."

"Few realize that in a comedy such as 'Dynamite,' we actually 'shoot' more film than is seen in the ordinary feature. Much of it may seem desirable when the work is being done, but when it is shown in the testing room there is evidence of a decided let-up in the action. I have often heard comment at the private projection room that this and that scene will 'get by,' but we do not look at it that way in producing Mermaid Comedies. We ask ourselves if the action can be speeded up, and we do not spare the scissors in cutting the film down to the very point where there is something happening every minute."

"Dynamite," as it will be seen in the theatre is 2,000 feet in length. There were 13,000 feet exposed in making the film. It was not carelessness, either. We did not take a scene without thinking that it was worth while.

Organize Business.

"Of course we can't fix prices; they are governed by the law of supply and demand. We have a right, however, to get the best possible prices for the farmer. Our live stock associations have been marketing hogs at a margin of 80 cents per 100 pounds, whereas the local, private shipper, formerly paid himself \$2."

"The farmer must organize his business as does the business man, into three departments, production, buying and selling. The farmer himself with the aid of colleges, experiment stations and county agents is a good producer. Our purchasing department, in cooperation with the county organizations, can serve all commodity divisions. We will need trained purchasing agents as well as expert sales agents."

"The central holding company now is largely a myth. I believe though, the demand will soon be here for it. The holding company will be a concern of large capital stock, operated

AUTHOR WRITES OF WHEN WOMEN RULE OVER MEN



Ruth Murray Underhill.

Ruth Murray Underhill, a present-day writer, is the direct descendant of Capt. John Underhill of early colonial fame. Her recent novel, "The White Moth," has attracted great interest. She wrote of men under the industrial jurisdiction of a woman, and bitterly resentful of his subservient position, a theme said to be new in the literary world.

I don't mind admitting that a scene that we originally thought would be one of the best of all was entirely eliminated after we had seen the negative. It is not waste; it is willingness on the part of the makers of pictures to make a sacrifice for improvement."

Suburban

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—Ellsworth Ewers of South Bend, Ind., was home over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ewers. . . . Rev. Reece will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning on the subject, "The Valley of Decision"; evening subject, "Meeting the Ordeal"; . . . Mrs. Laura Richey has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Parson of Richmond. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shutz and family entertained on Christmas Day their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shutz of Hagerstown and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alford and children of Cambridge City. A good time was enjoyed by all.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wright and daughter, Geneva, motored to Connersville Christmas day. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hatfield left Monday morning for Pontiac, Mich., where they will spend a few days with relatives. . . . Winston Huff and Geneva Wright returned home the latter part of last week to spend Christmas vacation. . . . Horace Hatfield returned home from Newcastle last week to spend Christmas. C. C. Fulghum and family spent Christmas day with relatives at Richmond. . . . J. C. Dougherty and family from Milton were guests Christmas of M. C. Harrison and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Bond and daughter, Helen Virginia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mikessell at New Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showalter spent the week end last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Showalter at

GREENSFORK, Ind.—Prayer meeting at the Friends' church Wednesday evening. . . . Prayer meeting at the M. B. church, Thursday evening. . . . Mrs. Theodosia Deeter has returned from a visit with her mother at Newcastle. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxton and children, Howard and Harriett, of Ohio, are visiting relatives here. . . . Miss Effie Wilson, of Economy, is spending her vacation with her mother.

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SETS RECORD ON BROADWAY WITH "LIGHTNIN" SHOW



Frank Bacon.

Mount Healthy. . . . Miss Inez Leavell and Mrs. Herald and children spent Christmas and the fore part of this week with relatives at Troy, O. . . . Mrs. Joe Macy spent a couple of days the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. White, at Dublin. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong and family and Mrs. Ida Strong spent Christmas with relatives at Richmond. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orla Showalter and son Ralph, Misses Emma and Hazel Showalter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Linus Reynolds. . . . Mrs. Beall, from Versailles, Ind., is visiting with her son, Leslie Beall, and family at this place. . . . C. N. Hatfield and family entertained Christmas day at a turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and Owen Rich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barton and children spent Christmas day with S. C. Alexander and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boren from Indianapolis spent the week end with relatives here. . . . Harry Ryan, southwest of town, held a sale Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church served lunch. Mr. Ryan has purchased the farm owned by Rev. Owen Livingood, who has moved to Shelbyville. . . . Rex Overman is from Indianapolis spending Christmas vacation. . . . Fred Thomas has been ill for the past week. . . . Mrs. Ora Boren and Mrs. Eva Reynolds and children spent Wednesday with Charlie Hunt and family at Richmond.

were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elwell. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallace entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby, of Centerville, Mrs. Charles Grigsby of Indianapolis, Miss Fessier of Frankton, Rolie Grigsby of Winchester, Cassius McCormick of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne and daughter, Blanchie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Doddridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flores and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell and family, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kniese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Oliver Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. Mary Kennedy had a co-operative dinner Tuesday at the Coyne home. . . . Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Kate Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Doddridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne and daughter, Christmas day. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell and Miss Caldwell formed a family dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caldwell, on Christmas day. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and family entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connell and sons. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren of Farmland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bertsch and family of Pershing, and Mr. and Mrs. Royden Wolfgang and family, of Fountain City, spent Christmas day with George Rothermel and son. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russel Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuGranrut and son Homer, Cassius McCormick, Rolie and Chalon Grigsby, Miss Fessier and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallace Christmas night. . . . Prof. and Mrs. Paul Lantz of Potoskey, Mrs. Fred Lantz and daughter Deborah, of Pendleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell, and daughter Louise, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mandlove of Indianapolis spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Manlove. . . . Will Calloway, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with his brothers, Frank and Charles Calloway. . . . Harry Hoshour was home from Indianapolis to spend Christmas with his mother. . . . Christian Kerber has gone to Hamilton to spend the winter with his son, Jacob Kerber and family. . . . Miss Hattie Sills is spending the week at Muncie with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martindale entertained their children and grand-children at a Christmas dinner Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Martindale and daughter Patricia, of Cambridge City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gause and two children, Margaret and Donald. . . . E. M. Stanton spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reynolds in Richmond. . . . Mrs. Mary Brown received a letter from Maria Underhill stating that she had arrived in Florida all right, but was sick on the way. . . . Mrs. Mildred McMullen and two daughters of Cambridge City, spent Tuesday here. . . . Mrs. Charles Crump called on Mrs. Mary Brown, Sunday afternoon. . . . Florence Boyd and son Horace spent Tuesday in Richmond.

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