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COOPERATION

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Cooperation is the essence of life. It emphasizes the interdependence of one person upon another, one group upon another, of city upon city and nation upon nation. From the smallest to the greatest, it demands of unity of purpose and a unity of effort. Cooperation is not spasmodic. It is continuous and dynamic.

In a community such as ours at Rivers, Arizona, cooperation, whether it be in the form of providing goods, services or merely living together is of greatest importance. Recently, certain members of the staff appeared before the Corporation Commission to cooperate with the people of the community and protect the rights and privileges of the Community Cooperative Enterprise.

Cooperation is never one-sided. It demands both of those served and those serving. That, therefore,

Topaz Sets Up Scholarship Fund

In a recent issue of the TOPAZ COOP NEWS, it is stated that at a meeting of the Eighth Cooperative Congress held on June 1st, it was decided that the Topaz Consumers Cooperative set aside an amount up to and not exceeding \$1,000.00 per year as a general scholarship fund for the school children of that center. We commend the Topaz Consumers Co-op for taking this step which should be of a tremendous help to students who qualify and who are to continue their education at some outside educational institution.

Imposes demands upon the community and upon the administration in the orderly solution of all problems in the community. Individually and separately, it can accomplish nothing, but out of the unity of purpose, with an intense desire and a cooperation of effort, the Rivers community can and must become a truly American city in which each individual has the rights and privileges guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States. As the people together with the administration develop such a community it will gain the respect of the entire nation and the history of evacuation shall be one of opportunity rather than disillusion.

CO-OP

TO ENTER FLOAT

In line with the coming 4th of July festivities, the Board of Director of the GILA Cooperative Enterprise, Inc., have decided to enter a float in the gala parade. A committee has been chosen, composed of Shigemi Tanaka, Hirotaro Kono, Gilbert Kuramitsu and Ken Kitasako to work out the plans.

Coop Who's Who

Gilbert L. Kuramitsu came to Los Angeles after a high scholastic record in Hawaii. He secured a position as a truck driver with well known F & F Co. His ability earned him a rapid promotion to salesman and then to floor manager, which position he held at time of evacuation. Arriving at Gila, he went to work with Mr. Shelly to establish the Community Enterprises.

Baseball and golf are his favorite past-time and the numerous trophies testify to his skill with a bat and

BOOK REVIEW

"PADDY THE COPE"

By Patrick Gallagher
\$2.50

Devin-Adair Co. N. Y.

A well written autobiography giving the problems confronted and overcome by the builders of the first Co-operative in Ireland.

Paddy Gallagher, a farm boy of Glendora, early grows dissatisfied with the poverty that holds his country in chains. Backed up by a few stout hearted fellows and encouraged by A. E., the beloved Poet, he undertakes to build a Co-op Society in the face of bitter opposition from the Gombeen men.

This story of their struggles and success is told in warm witty style, full of fascinating human interest. It is the dramatic picture of common people fashioning a brighter destiny by harnessing their common sense to a programme of action based on the realization of their power as consumers. Their society has spread its influence the length and breadth of Ireland.

NAME CONTEST

CLOSED

The NAME CONTEST now being conducted by the GILA COOP NEWS will close Friday, June 25th, at 5 p. m. All contestants, be sure your entries are in before the deadline. Who knows, but someone is going to win that big CAFE! And, don't forget, there are other prizes, too.

club.

Gil. says, "Business is like baseball. When the game seems easy then is the time to be on the alert!"

協力

社會活動部長

ヒトコローウオルク

協力は人生の心髄である。是は一人が或人に一組合が他の組合に一都市が他の都市に又一國が他國にと言ふやうに唇齒驛車の關係にある事を私は強調する。

協力と言ふ事は發作的なものでなく連續的且つ有効的なものでなくてはならぬ。

當りバリスの如き一組合に於ては共同生活奉仕其の他何事でも協力すると言ふ事は最も大切である。

最近に於ては消費組合の或る委員等は當所住民と協力し消費組合の權利義務を保護する為組合委員会に出頭したのである。

協力と言ふ事は決して片方に味方する事ではない。現在組合に従事して居る者も過去に於て之に従事して居た者も協力する事が必要なのである。

従つて當所内での諸問題につき円満なる解決を共へるには住民と行政部との協力が必要なのである。

總べて個人的に物事を行へば何事も完成する事は不可能であるが一致團結して物事を行ふと言ふ意志があれば當りバリス

も眞の米國都市となる事が出来又さうさせねばならぬ。さうして米國憲法に依り保證される自由と權利を保持せねばならぬ。

住民が行政部と協力して立て直さるる組合を作るに從つて全國より尊敬を受け且つ又撤退の歴史は幻滅に非ずして寧ろ一好

機會を作る所以である。

◎組合より山車を出す

来る七月四日獨立祭の行列に當消費組合より山車を出す事を役員會議で決議した。

山車委員は左の諸氏である。

田中新平

兎野彦太郎

倉光ギルバート

北迫健

◎トバス組合では千円奨學金を提供

最近トバス消費組合ニースに依れば六月一日開催の第八回組合委員会にて學生奨學金として金一千円を使用する事に決定した。

成我々はトバス消費組合が學生の爲にとりつゝある事業に大賛である。