

## Union Pacific Aids Students

"The Union Pacific's plan of agricultural scholarship awards to members of boys' and girls' 4-H clubs and students in the vocational agricultural high schools will be continued in full force and effect. In fact, since I yield no ground to my good friend and associate, Mr. Gray, who established these Union Pacific scholarships some years ago, in my keen interest in the progressive development of a successful and profitable agricultural industry, in all of the states traversed by the Union Pacific, I intend to make this plan still more forceful and effective."

The above announcement was made by President W. H. Jeffers of the Union Pacific.

"The administrative detail of the plan will be handled for me by the Union Pacific's supervisor of agricultural development, Earle G. Reed, and Mr. Reed will be accorded my full support in the conduct of the awards. This important feature of the Union Pacific's progressive policy is therefore in excellent hands.

"Since the Union Pacific agricultural scholarships were established, more than 2,000 boys and girls, winners of these scholarships, have enrolled in the agricultural colleges in Union Pacific territory. Many of them would not have had this opportunity otherwise. The award of \$100 for the full agricultural college course in many cases has taken the edge off the financial blade for these young people and their families. It has augmented their resources to an extent which has enabled them to continue their courses to successful conclusion. Throughout Union Pacific territory, more than 2,000 of these awards matured into agricultural college courses during the past fifteen years. Their value, not only as a stimulus to education, but also to the permanent life of the agricultural communities along the Union Pacific lines, and particularly to the live stock industry, has been more than satisfactorily demonstrated. We find our Union Pacific graduates developing into solid, substantial and influential agriculturists in their district.

"This scholarship plan is not a superficial one. The winning of one of these competitive awards is a major achievement, and one which requires some years of careful study and close application. The annual expenditure for these awards is a not inconsiderable item and, incidentally, the Union Pacific is the largest single contributor to agriculture through this method in the United States, but the expense and the effort are distinctly worth while.

### THIRD CLASS

A bill has been introduced in Congress to permit the mailing of manuscripts as third-class matter. And even this classification would be highly flattering to a lot of them.—Washington Post.

In his addresses in the West, President Roosevelt promised the farmers as much income as they got back in the tory horse and buggy days.

## Lilies That Are Easily Grown



Regal Lily.

Fall is the most favorable time to plant hardy lily bulbs. Even in the coldest regions, the hazards of a winter outdoors are likely to be less than those which attach to spring planting.

The idea that lilies are difficult to grow is rapidly being dispelled by the success which thousands of amateurs are having all over the country. Most of the lilies are as hardy as oaks, and thrive with little attention, once their basic needs in the way of soil, drainage and depth of planting are provided.

Good drainage is vital. When the foliage of a lily plant turns yellow and the plant looks sick, the first cause to suspect is excessive moisture. Select a place where there is no question of good drainage, and remember that drainage is sometimes a matter of soil texture.

Deep planting is required by all lilies which are "stem-rooters," that is, which make roots above the bulbs. A depth of eight to ten inches above the bulb is recommended. Lilies which make all their roots below the bulb, such as the Madonna, are planted from three to five inches deep.

## To Washington For Conference

CARSON CITY, Oct. 14. — Three executive officers of the Nevada Unemployed Compensation Division left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where they will participate in the eighth national meeting of the interstate conference of unemployment compensation administration.

The three men were James Fitzgerald, state labor commissioner, George W. Friedhoff, unemployment compensation director, and Stewart MacKenzie, chief accountant of the division.

The three-day conference, scheduled to be held October 20-23, will include addresses by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Frank Persons, director of the United States Employment Service; R. Gordon Wagenet, director of unemployment compensation for the local security board, and other federal executives concerned with the social security act.

Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, took 18 months to build.

## Notable Woman Passes In Reno

Mrs. Marie Summerfield of Reno died last Friday night after a long illness. Mrs. Summerfield had the honor to be the second grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star in Nevada. She was married twice, the first husband was Trenmor Coffin, and the second, the late Sardis Summerfield. Her daughter is Mrs. Silas E. Ross.

She was well known here, especially in Eastern Star circles. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by the Grand

Chapter with Mrs. Hattie L. Ruleson of Carson City presiding. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Mathews of Reno as associate matron, and Austin Wardle of Tonopah, grand patron.

Other officers taking part, all past grand matrons, were: Mrs. R. H. Cowles, Mrs. C. R. Carter, Mrs. Harry J. Gosse, Mrs. E. E. Warden and Miss Echo Loder of Reno, and Mrs. R. H. Burdick of Tonopah.

The remains were taken to Oakland, Calif., for cremation by Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Ross.

Motor-bikes and motor-scooters, chairs and tiny streamlined trains will carry visitors over the 400-acre site of the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay.

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