

NOMINATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

NAME: Theodore Saverin Fosse

ADDRESS: 2726 Central Avenue
Great Falls, Mt., 59405

BIRTH: November 23, 1903, Joliet, Montana

EDUCATION: Graduate of Montana State University, 1926,
B. S. degree
Attended Colorado A & M - 1954 & 1960 (graduate work)

OCCUPATIONS: Smith Hughes Instructor - July, 1926, thru
June, 1930

Asst. County Agent - June 16, 1930

County Agent, Blaine County - Sept. 10,
1930, to Dec., 1930

County Agent, Richland County - Dec. 15,
1930, to Nov., 1939

County Agent, Cascade County - Dec. 1,
1939, to June 30, 1969 (retired)

MEMBER'S OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS:

Was awarded a citation by the United States Treasury War Finance Committee 9th Federal Reserve District in recognition of patriotic contribution made toward the war effort in connection with the 2nd War Loan - April, 1943.

Certificate of Distinguished Service by National Association of County Agricultural Agents - 1946.

Kiwanis Club of Great Falls awarded the "Child Welfare and Development Contribution Certificate" to Ted Fosse for contributing a share in Kiwanis Park Development in Great Falls, Mt., as a recreational park for the welfare of children - Sept., 1947.

Hugo Aronson, Governor, State of Montana, appointed Ted Fosse to "Member of Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control" - April 29, 1953.

Received statue for recognition for 25 years service with Montana Extension Service.

Cascade County 4-H Clubs award for 20 years of outstanding service to 4-H work - 1959.

Member of Kiwanis International - 35 years - "Legion of Honor" - date, 1961.

"Mr. County Agent, USA" - World's Agriculture Fair, Cairo, Egypt - March 21 to April 21, 1961 - was the only County Agent from the USA in attendance, thereby, he was the official U. S. representative of the National Association of County Agents.

Certificate by the Department of Agriculture in recognition of the completion of 30 years service as a Federal employee - May 15, 1961.

Certificate of Commendation by the Eleventh International Land, Range and Pasture School and Judging Contest - "for his recognition of the capabilities and limitations of the soil and for his willingness to contribute to a better understanding of proper land use and proper land treatment" - May 3-4, 1962.

Mu Beta Beta - Granted honorary membership in Mu Beta Beta - University 4-H Club Fraternity, August 26, 1964.

Montana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts presented Certificate for Distinguished Service to Ted Fosse in recognition of outstanding contribution to the Cascade County Soil and Water Conservation Districts - Nov. 19, 1965.

Presented with a barometer plaque for 40 years service with Kiwanis International in 1966.

Received the Federal Land Banks 50th Annual Medal authorized by the Congress and the President of the United States presented in 1967 to Ted Fosse for outstanding contributions to American agriculture by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Services as Fieldman by the Montana Beef Performance Association, Bozeman - 1967.

Dow Study Tour - This educational tour of the Western states was made possible through the cooperation of the Dow Company and the National Association of County Extension Agents - June 4-23, 1967.

Silver buffalo from the Montana Association of County Agricultural Agents as Agent of the Year - 1968.

The State Fair award for recognition of 29 years of service to the people of Cascade County - 1968.

Montana Seed Growers Association - Honorary Membership - October 9, 1968.

Ted Fosse Recognition Day - Nov. 30, 1968 - A special day long program was held in Great Falls, Mt., honoring Mr. Fosse. People from Cascade County as well as all parts of Montana took part in this program.

International Conference on "Mechanized Dryland Farming" held in Illinois and Montana by Deere and Co. Ted talked on "Montana Wheatland Management" on August 14, 1969, and on August 15, 1969, he spoke on "Description of farm practices in the Conrad area". Ministers of Agriculture and other decision making agricultural leaders from the appropriate countries were invited to attend. Ted also worked with Deere & Co. making arrangements for Montana.

HARRIETTE E. CUSHMAN

MONTANA

As Montana State University observes its 75 years as a land grant institution, it reviews the names of educators who have made great contributions to the welfare of the state and nation. One of these is Harriette E. Cushman.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1891, she attended Mount Holyoke College and Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, graduating in 1914. In 1918 and '19 she took advanced work at New Jersey State University.

Miss Cushman came to Montana in 1922 as an Extension Poultry Specialist after being in poultry work at the University of Idaho and the University of California. Quickly sensing the state's needs, she started educational work with the growers to make Montana a leading producer of poultry, resulting in an increased production of turkeys from 35,000 pounds in 1920 to over two million pounds by 1930. Through her efforts Montana became the first state to use U. S. grades for dressed turkeys. She also helped obtain an egg grading law for the state and assisted in establishing the National Poultry Improvement Plan in Montana during 1933. She assisted in organizing the first cooperative turkey marketing pool in the nation. Miss Cushman was the only woman in the United States to qualify as a state-federal turkey grading supervisor. She was an organizer of the Junior Poultry Fact Finding Conference in 1952, and has provided an award to send a Montana young person to the conference each year.

During her years of Extension work she published thirty-one bulletins. For thirty years she wrote a twice-a-month column for the Montana Stockman and contributed articles for poultry magazines. She presented papers and served on panels for regional and national conferences.

Miss Cushman is a member of a number of professional and honorary organizations. These include: The American Institute of Poultry Industries, World Poultry Science Association, American Poultry Historical Society, Montana Hatchery Association and Montana Poultry and Egg Council. An honorary Doctor of Agriculture degree was given to her in 1963 by Montana State University. She has been a member of the M.S.U. Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, and served as its secretary-treasurer for 20 years. She is also a member of the 4-H Club honorary, Mu Beta Beta.

With her interest in Montana history and her love of writing, Miss Cushman is active in the Montana Institute of the Arts. She is a founding member, and in 1960 was made a M.I.A. Fellow. She has served in many offices and in 1962 was chairman of the Bozeman Writers Group. She is widely known over Montana as a writer of poetry and short stories. In 1961, her story "Last Stage Out" was a state first prize winner.

Miss Cushman had a dedicated interest in improving the welfare of the family and especially the youth. Her work with the poultry program was aimed at providing more income to permit the farm family to enjoy a better way of life. She continually encouraged the young folks to avail themselves of educational opportunities and took great pride and pleasure in watching young men and women grow into leadership positions at the state and national level.