

HOUSEWIVES ON TRIAL OF FOOD PROFITEERS



American housewives are now on the trail of food profiteers. Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, has issued an order asking all housewives in the land to boycott all retail food dealers who have not reduced prices to conform with the reductions made by the wholesalers.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE WAS BIG SUCCESS

Many Entries and Good Speakers Features of Annual Show of Farm Products

The annual DuPage County Farmers' Institute and Agricultural Exhibit held at the Court House in Wheaton, January 30 - 31 and February 1st was a big success.

The many good speakers and the entries in both the agricultural and domestic science departments made for a fine institute.

Judges said the various entries were of better quality than ever before.

The following are the winners of premiums in the Agricultural Department.

Best ten ears of yellow corn—10 entries.

- 1st prize: Peter Olson \$5.00
2nd prize: C. V. Mochel 3.00
3d prize: W. Yackley 1.00

Best ten ears of white corn—8 entries.

- 1st prize: Clarence Shoger 5.00
2nd prize: Harry Gregory 3.00
3d prize: Lambert Bros. 1.00

Best peck of yellow oats—3 entries.

- 1st prize: D. O. Sayer 3.00
2nd prize: Herman Gaede 2.00
3d prize: Clarence Shoger 1.00

Best peck of white oats—14 entries.

- 1st prize: George Reed 3.00
2nd prize: Leo N. Lies 2.00
3d prize: Clarence Shoger 1.00

Best peck of barley—10 entries.

- 1st prize: Geo. Reed 4.00
2nd prize: Towsley and Bishop 3.00
3d prize: Leo N. Lies 1.00

Best peck of Spring wheat—17 entries.

- 1st prize: Leo N. Lies 4.00
2nd prize: W. C. Glasshagel 3.00
3d prize: A. E. Ott 1.00

Best peck of early potatoes—4 entries.

- 1st prize: Towsley and Bishop 3.00
2nd prize: J. E. Rohrbach 2.00
3d prize: Herman Gaede 1.00

Best peck of late Potatoes—4 entries.

- 1st prize: Chas. Plane 3.00
2nd prize: W. C. Glasshagel 2.00
3d prize: Herman Gaede 1.00

Best plate of five apples—4 entries.

- 1st prize: Geo. Reed 2.50
2nd prize: W. H. Koehler 1.00
3d prize: Asa Bannister .50

Best ten ears of pop corn exhibited by boy or girl under 16 years of age—5 entries.

- 1st prize: W. R. Auble 2.50
2nd prize: Alice Peck 1.00
3d prize: Elmer Ferry .50

The following resolutions were passed

RESOLUTIONS

The DuPage County Farmers' Institute for the year 1919 is about to come to a close. We have always felt that we have as good Institutes in this county as any in Illinois and the Institute this year has exceeded our highest expectations. It is fitting and proper that in closing we offer the following resolutions;

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has

taken from us our beloved secretary, County Superintendent of Schools, friend and neighbor, Professor Royal T. Morgan, who was the first secretary of this Institute, the first County Superintendent of Schools in Illinois to hold a Teachers' Institute in connection with the County Farmers' Institute, and the man who did the most towards making this Institute a success;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Professor Morgan in this their loss and our loss. A kindly, noble and good man has gone from us.

WHEREAS, We have lost another good friend and co-worker in the Institute, Mr. Frank A'Neals of Lombard;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to his family also our sincere sympathy.

WHEREAS, There has been a movement started with the purpose in view of changing the entire management of the Institute as organized at present, thus destroying the work of many years;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our entire disapproval of this plan and beg our Governor and the State Legislature that they leave the Institute under its present management to carry on the good work it has always done.

WHEREAS, The County Agricultural Improvement Associations or Farm Bureaus of the sixty odd counties of Illinois that have Farm Advisers at a delegate meeting in Peoria January 22, 1919, perfected plans for a strong State Farmers' Organization properly officered and financed to do most excellent work for the best interest of the farmers of the State and nation;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend our help and cooperation in this splendid movement for a better agriculture.

WHEREAS, the progressive dairymen of the Chicago Milk Producing District have formed a cooperative marketing company which has for its purpose the selling of the milk and milk products produced by the farmers of this district;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our hearty approval of this plan for selling the product of the dairy cow and urge all dairymen to get back of this movement.

WHEREAS, There is a great demand for better improved highways throughout our great state, and

WHEREAS, We now have a system of highways known as State Aid roads, and

WHEREAS, These roads are to be improved by the state and counties acting together, and

WHEREAS, There is now available funds in the state and county treasury for the purpose of improving these roads, and

WHEREAS, We now have plenty of labor and material available; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the state and counties use such funds as are available for the purpose of the improvement of these roads, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge upon our Governor and the Department of Public Works and Buildings the necessity of immediate action whereby we may accrue this improvement.

WHEREAS The Officers of the Institute and the teachers and pupils of the various rural schools have given their time and services in contributing to the success of this Institute;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of this interest and assistance at this time.

WHEREAS, The Townships of York, Milton, Naperville, Winfield and Wayne have so generously contributed premiums for school work;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give them a vote of thanks with the suggestion that other Townships of the County might well follow their example.

WHEREAS, The County Board of Supervisors has so generously contributed to the support of the Institute for so many years;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to them our sincere thanks.

E. B. Heaton. A. A. Kuhn. Irving Goodrich. Committee on Resolutions.

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FINAL MEETING OF RED CROSS HELD TUESDAY

Finis Written on Many War Activities of the Downers Grove Branch

"Finis" will be written on the records of the Downers Grove Branch, Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross, by February 15th. Work has ceased in all departments, the board held its final meeting Tuesday evening, the charter is to be sent in and all of the closing details will be completed by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, president, Mrs. F. H. Keiser, Vice-president, and Harry Bryce, secretary.

The Chicago Chapter has shut down on the greater part of all work done at headquarters and through branches and auxiliaries and it has suggested to the officers of all affiliated bodies, among which is Downers Grove, that they disband and wind up their affairs. The government is now able to assume some of the work done by the organization in the past and the need

At the final meeting of the board of directors at the Village Hall Tuesday evening all final business was disposed of. Appropriate action extending thanks to all not members of the board who assisted the organization in its work was taken. The Congregational Church gave unusual assistance in providing the branch with headquarters at no cost to the organization. This entailed considerable expense on the church and the courtesy and contribution is not unappreciated by those responsible for the Red Cross work. To specifically thank the various individuals and business houses that rendered help at various times or on many occasions would require the employment of a paid secretary for a considerable period of time. Some gave more than others but all gave as opportunities were presented to them.

The surgical dressings department, which was the first to shut down, returned its materials that had not been made into finished products some time ago. The knitting department is disposing of all it has on hand and the sewing department will take care of its last work when it auctions off "findings" that have not been used up. These will be sold to highest bidders at the Red Cross headquarters.

The money realized from this sale will go to the Chicago Chapter which supplied the materials. The equipment loaned to the Red

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTED TUESDAY NIGHT

Prof. Hieronymus, of the State University Told Advantages of "Community School"

The proposition to establish a Downers Grove Township High School District for the building and of a "Community" high school was boosted at a public meeting at the H. S. assembly hall Tuesday evening.

Enough public spirited citizens, interested in the future school facilities of the village and surrounding territory, were present to give the speaker, Prof. R. E. Hieronymus, Community Advisor of the Illinois State University, a fair sized audience. That the room was not filled to its capacity to hear this man who has been identified with educational progress in Illinois for years, is to be deplored.

In his exposition of the development and growth of the township high idea, Prof. Hieronymus held the attention of his hearers for over an hour and

THREE GENERATIONS OF JAY GOULDS



Therefore the reason for the interest in this picture. It is the only picture ever taken of the Goulds before in three generations. It is George Jay Gould, Sr., George J. Gould, Jr., and George Jay Gould III.

completed and in successful operation. At the close of the meeting numerous questions were asked regarding some clouded phase of the situation and they were answered by the speaker.

The meeting was opened by J. R. Shaffer, president of the Board of Education, who introduced Prof. Hieronymus.

Henry E. Tank, a member of the Board, just before the meeting closed, arose and made a few remarks regarding the talk made by Mr. Shaffer in an address before the Home and Educational Department of the Woman's Club and which was printed in last week's Reporter.

He said that in his opinion it was not good policy to advertise to the world how rotten was our present school system in Downers Grove. "Furthermore," continued Mr. Tank, "our present schools, both grade and high are good and will compare favorably with the best in the state." "Our high school is an accredited institution with the colleges of the middle west and graduates can enter these colleges without any examination." "It is wrong, in my opinion, to say we have poor schools, let us rather tell the truth and say we have good schools and that we are going to make them better."

A community high school taking in the territory immediately around Downers Grove, we believe, is the solution of the high school problem of this vicinity. With the community center idea embodied it would be a real power not only in an educational way but in an all-the-year-round center of communities activities.

LACE NEWS

Mr. Fred Whormeister, who has been in the Hinsdale Sanatorium for the past week, after undergoing an operation, is back home in Lacey and feeling fine.

Mr. John Andermann has been on the sick list for several weeks.

The Ladies Society of the Lutheran Church meets Friday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. H. Pfaff.

Miss Melinda Andermann has charge of the school in Lacey, during the illness of the teacher.

If you want your garden plowed call the Constable at Lacey.

Chas. Pruetter has purchased a Fordson, Disc and Roller. Charley figures on buying a trailer so he can haul milk for the farmers after he gets through working the land. This will be a great help for Gregg's milk route.

Geo. Marcker is busy securing the party for cakes.

Wm. Rohrer has traded his farm for a house and lot on Highland Ave. The name of that street ought to be changed to Lacey Junction.

Mr. Ernst Pruetter was to Chicago Tuesday to attend the Milk Producers Meeting at the LaSalle Hotel. If you have any old tin cans or boilers better save them. We can make use of them soon here in Lacey.

Robert Eichhorst is moving some of his tools to one of his father's farms which he is going to work this year.

Woman Would Visit North Pole in Airplane



With the war ended and peace virtually upon us, new and startling performances of the war will be in order Trans-continental and across ocean flights by airplane—new altitude records—wireless communications developed to an uncanny degree and other scientific stunts, will furnish the news of the day. First is a woman trying for a visit to the North Pole by airplane. Miss Ruth Law, famous American aviator, is equipping a special machine to accompany the Admiral Peary party in a try for a visit to the Pole by the air route. Here is the famous woman flier in her machine, ready for a trial flight.

for much of the other work no longer exists.

A monumental task has been completed by the American Red Cross. While the share done by Downers Grove has been small in comparison to the total work accomplished the share has been large considering the size of the village, its wealth and the unusual strain which the war imposed on the residents of large city suburbs.

The record made in Downers Grove is one in which every villager may well take pride. The women and girls jumped at their opportunity to serve with no less alacrity than did the young men who entered the fighting branches of the American Government. While they received the assistance and support of men the honor of the achievements of the Red Cross in Downers Grove, as in nearly every city, town, village and rural community, belongs to the women.

A complete record of just what has been manufactured in the way of hospital and refugee garments, knitted articles and surgical dressings is being compiled by the officers and will be made public later. To any one who can appreciate the amount of work entailed in one piece of these goods the statistical report will explain better than words the size of the accomplishment. This report will include accomplishments in the lesser activities, such as the gathering of used garments, of peach stones, of tin foil, etc.

In membership the local branch, through the assistance of the State Council of Defense organization in the village, made an unusual showing in December with more than eleven hundred members. No less were its achievements in the second Red Cross War Fund drive Downers Grove won a distinguished service banner.

Cross is being returned. That contributed to the work is to be turned over to the village through the Community League. The records, when they have been put in final shape, will likewise be turned over to the village through the same organization and will be filed with the permanent records of the village.

CONGO PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS

The members of the Philathea Class of the First Congregational Church entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lacey, 114 Highland Avenue, Friday evening January 31st. Considerable interest and amusement was created in the games which were played. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

This was one of the most successful social functions that the Philathea Class has held. Several of the gentlemen present expressed the hope that the ladies would again extend an invitation to them to attend another of the monthly gatherings of the Class. The Class is increasing in membership and greater interest is being taken under the leadership of the new teacher, Mr. W. W. Heintz.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who are not affiliated with our Sunday Schools to attend the Sunday morning services of the Class at the First Congregational Church at 9:45 a. m.

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HOME SWEET HOME

Advertisement for a vacuum cleaner with a cartoon illustration. The cartoon shows a man reading a newspaper while a vacuum cleaner cleans the floor. Text includes: 'HOME SWEET HOME by Jack Wilson', 'HA, HA! NOW FOR A QUIET HALF HOUR OF READING—WIFE AND DAWG WOULD'VE BEEN HOME FOR AWHILE', 'A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT, HAD YEP—A LITTLE LIGHT ONNA SUBJECT', 'WEEEEEENG!', 'HA, NOW Y' WONDER IF THE WIFE LEFT THE VACUUM CLEANER ON PURPOSE—OR IF SHE REALLY FORGOT', 'THE LIGHT CIRCUIT ON'.

We're inclined to believe he should use it.