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By Keeping Your Own Life  
Wholesome and Strong

"They that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength."

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## DuPAGE COUNTY INSTITUTE WAS USUAL SUCCESS

Many Were in Attendance Despite Bad  
Road Conditions Through  
Rural Sections.

In spite of bad road conditions  
throughout the rural districts due to  
the excessive snow, many attended  
the DuPage County Farmers' Insti-  
tute at Wheaton last Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday. The Institute, one  
of the best in the state, was its us-  
ual big success. Testifying to this  
fact were the many exhibits and num-  
ber of visitors.

The part this country will take in  
the great world war, with special re-  
ference to Illinois and DuPage County  
ran through all the sessions. The  
farm talks were given with the idea  
in increasing farm production thru  
this county. In this connection the  
address Friday afternoon by A. N.  
Abbott of Morrison, Ill., on Soil Fer-  
tility, was timely.

G. W. Thorp, of Clinton, addressed  
the Institute Saturday morning on a  
subject close to the hearts of all farm-  
ers. Many agriculturists are this  
year talking of the tractor and many  
will be in use.

Taken all in all it was one of the  
best of the institutes held in this  
county.

Following are the officers elected  
and the prize winners:

President—Wm. Hammerschmidt,  
Lombard.  
1st Vice—George Keller, Naperville.  
2nd Vice—Robert Stevens, Bartlett.  
Secretary—R. T. Morgan, Wheaton  
Treasurer—J. J. Case, Elmhurst  
Town Committees.  
Addison, E. N. Lake, Itasca  
Bloomingdale, J. K. Rathbun, Lom-

bard  
Wayne, W. E. Auble, Bartlett  
Winfield, Ralph Herrick, Naperville  
Milton, W. J. Yackley, Wheaton  
York, Ferdinand Weigand, Lombard  
Lisle, Irving Goodrich, Naperville  
Naperville, Edgar Simpson, Naperville.

**AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT**  
Superintendent—Frank A'Neals.  
Assistant—Wm. Auble.  
Assistant—R. L. Herrick.

**Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn**  
1st: \$5.00 Bert Oakes  
2nd: \$3.00 Max Fortman  
3rd: \$1.00 Edgar Simpson

**Best Ten Ears of White Corn**  
1st: \$5.00 Gretna Farm, H. R. Gregory  
2nd: \$3.00 Ruddy Seibert  
3rd: \$1.00 Martin Sittler

**Best Peck of Yellow Oats**  
1st: \$3.00 Herman Gaede

**Best Peck of White Oats**  
1st: \$3.00 W. C. Glasshagel  
2nd: \$2.00 J. P. Case  
3rd: \$1.00 W. K. Patrick

**Best Peck of Barley**  
1st: \$4.00 Geo. Reed  
2nd: \$3.00 R. B. Harris  
3rd: \$1.00 Theodore Heinz

**Best Peck of Spring Wheat**  
1st: \$4.00 Geo. Rittmueller  
2nd: \$3.00 Max Fortman  
3rd: \$1.00 R. B. Harris

**Best Peck of Early Potatoes**  
1st: \$3.00 B. C. Jergensen  
2nd: Mrs. Alice V. Lacey  
3rd: \$1.00 W. K. Patrick

**Best Peck of Late Potatoes**  
1st: \$3.00 W. C. Glasshagel  
2nd: \$2.00 Geo. Reed  
3rd: \$1.00 Andrew Schramer

**Best Plate of Five Apples**  
1st: \$2.50 Geo. Reed  
2nd: \$1.00 Edith Fry  
3rd: \$0.50 Ruth Reynolds

**Best Ten Ears of Pop Corn Exhibited  
by Girl or Boy Under 16 Years of  
Age.**  
1st: \$2.50 Verna Lutz  
2nd: \$1.00 Elmer Ferry  
3rd: \$0.50 E. Sittler

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT.**  
Superintendent—Mrs. D. M. Martin.  
Assistant—Mrs. Clara Glos Grote.

**Best Loaf of Rye Bread (recipe must  
accompany entry)**

1st: \$2.00 Mrs. Marian Ashley, Wheaton  
2nd: \$1.00 Margaret Sohmer, Downers Grove  
3rd: 75c Mrs. W. L. Godfrey, Wheaton

4th: 50c Mrs. Dimpfl, Elmhurst

**Best German Coffee Cake**

1st: \$2.00 Mrs. P. K. Sauer, Wheaton  
2nd: \$1.00 Mrs. W. L. Godfrey, Wheaton  
3rd: 75c Mrs. Jo Knippen, Wheaton

**Best Mince Pie**

1st: \$2.00 Mrs. Geo. Walker, Lombard  
2nd: \$1.00 Mrs. Fred Weigand, Lombard  
3rd: 75c Mrs. Alice V. Lacey, Downers Grove

4th: 50c Mrs. I. W. Ferry, Wheaton

**Best Apple Pie**

1st: \$2.00 Mrs. Fred Weigand, Lombard  
2nd: \$1.00 Mrs. W. W. DeWolf, Wheaton  
3rd: 75c Mrs. Alice V. Lacey, Downers Grove

**Best Dozen White Cookies (No Frosting)**

1st: \$2.00 Mrs. W. W. DeWolf, Wheaton  
2nd: \$1.00 Mrs. Bertha Hazelton, Addison  
3rd: 75c Mrs. Geo. Walker, Lombard  
4th: 50c Helen C. Cavanaugh, Lombard

**Best Dozen Ginger Cookies (No Frosting)**

1st: \$2.00 Lucy Sittler, Wheaton  
2nd: \$1.00 Mrs. C. H. Crandell, Wheaton  
3rd: 75c Mrs. Marian Keitzler, Wheaton  
4th: 50c Mrs. P. K. Sauer, Wheaton

**Best Sponge Cake (No Frosting)**

1st: \$2.00 Mrs. B. L. Benson, Wayne  
2nd: \$1.00 Mrs. Andrew J. Schramer, Winfield  
3rd: 75c Mrs. L. C. Tousley, Wheaton  
4th: 50c Mrs. Marian Keitzler, Wheaton

**Best Dozen Doughnuts (Plain)**

1st: \$2.00 Lillie Klein, Wheaton  
2nd: \$1.00 Mrs. Geo. Walker, Lombard

3rd: 75c Helen Weigand, Lombard  
4th: 50c Mrs. C. W. Ferry, Naperville  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
Superintendent—Miss Hattie Glos  
For the best collection of products  
grown in school district, grain ex-  
hibits of 1/2 peck, not more than 3  
vegetables of one kind.  
1st: \$5.00, Dist. 48 Catherine Case  
Dist. 48, Edna Deiche  
2nd: \$3.00 Dist. 40 Louise Weaver  
3rd: Dist. 37 Francis Cromer  
4th: Dist. 3 Francis Case  
For the best collection of school work  
exhibited by a rural school  
1st: \$5.00 Dist. 37 Francis Cromer  
2nd: \$3.00 Dist. 79 Edith Mack  
3rd: Dist. 71 Stella Barker  
4th: Dist. 15 Hazel Curtis  
For the best collection of school work  
exhibited by a graded school  
1st: \$5.00 Dist. 31 Prin. Harvey  
Brookens, Bertha Hoy, Margaret  
Rood, teachers  
2nd: \$3.00 Dist. 48 Edna Deiche  
3rd: Dist. 6 Iva Ziegler, Anna Hart-  
man

**TOWNSHIPS**  
York, Milton and Naperville offer  
to schools in their townships making  
exhibits of district products and school  
work at the Farmers' Institute, \$20.00.  
York: Dist. 48, \$10.00; Dist. 47, \$5.00;  
Dist. 52, \$5.00.  
Milton: Dist. 40, \$10.00; Dist. 38, \$6.  
00; Dist. 35, \$4.00.  
Naperville: Dist. 79, \$20.00.  
Wayne offers \$10.00; Dist. 6, \$4.00;  
Dist. 21, \$2.00; Dist. 23, \$2.00; Dist.  
22, \$2.00.  
Winfield offers \$20.00 to schools in  
Winfield Township making exhibits of  
farm products: Dist. 37, \$20.00.  
Resolutions adopted by DuPage Coun-  
ty Farmers' Institute at Wheaton,  
Illinois, Feb. 2, 1918.

WHEREAS, The Farmers' Insti-  
tute of 1918 is held under conditions  
never before known by this genera-  
tion; conditions which have taken  
from the home-fires of DuPage Coun-  
ty nearly one thousand patriotic boys  
who have laid aside life's plans and  
aspirations because of a larger vision  
—the vision of a holy sacrifice in a  
righteous cause for a true citizenship:  
To these brave boys we would ex-  
press our deepest appreciation and  
pledge our loyal support. We pledge  
the utilization of every acre of land  
possible in the production of needful  
food supplies, knowing that empty  
men cannot load guns. While on  
guard duty, in the trenches or on the  
firing line we want them to think of  
the farmers of DuPage County as  
going to their fields with corn plant-  
ers and seeders bearing an American  
flag unfurled to the breeze, that past  
achievements in crop raising should  
not only be repeated, but be exceeded  
in filling the American storehouses  
with essential food-stuffs, such as  
wheat, rye, corn and pork products.  
We commend the action of our wo-  
men in using substitute foods to con-  
serve foods to conserve wheat, sugar  
and fats and for a food conservation  
which aids our allies across the seas.  
WHEREAS, under the supervision  
of County Adviser, E. B. Heaton, prac-  
tical and scientific features in the  
field of agriculture are being put to  
successful tests on the part of farmers  
which are progressive and instructive,  
we would recommend the mobiliza-  
tion of high school boys by our  
County Adviser and let them do their  
bit on the farm. The toil, the intelli-  
gence, the energy, the foresight, the  
self-sacrifice and devotion of the farm-  
ers of America must bring to a trium-  
phant conclusion of this great last  
war, for the emancipation of men  
from the control of arbitrary govern-  
ment and the selfishness of class leg-  
islation and control, and then, when  
the end has come, we may look each  
other in the face and be glad that we  
are Americans and have had the priv-  
ilege to play such a part.

WHEREAS we are informed that the  
Milk Commission appointed by Mr.  
Harry Wheeler, U. S. Food Adminis-  
trator for the State of Illinois has re-  
ported an average price of \$2.45 per  
hundred pounds for market milk to be  
paid to the dairymen of the Chicago  
Milk district for the five months be-  
ginning February 1, 1918, and where-  
as they have recommended that the  
consumers of Chicago be charged the  
prevailing prices of 12 cents for quarts  
and 7 cents for pints.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**  
that we, The Farmers' Institute of  
DuPage County, State of Illinois, lo-  
cated in the Chicago Milk District re-  
spectively protest to Mr. Wheeler and  
the U. S. Food Administration in  
Washington against the approval of  
this report of the Chicago Milk Com-  
mission as we sincerely believe that  
it is contrary to the reliable evidence  
submitted as to the cost of produc-  
tion of milk and that if this price is  
approved it will impose a hardship  
on the dairymen of this county to  
such an extent that they will have to  
suffer such enormous financial losses  
that they will ultimately be forced  
out of the dairy business;

**RESOLVED,** that we give the of-  
ficers of the Institute a vote of thanks  
for services so ably rendered, and to  
the teachers and pupils of the vari-  
ous schools a perfect mark for loyal  
support, not finding a slacker in the  
County gathering.  
**RESOLVED** That we thank the

**Saturday, Feb. 9th Matinee 3:30**  
Marc MacDermott  
Mildred Manning in "Mary Jane's Pa"  
Burton Holmes Travel Picture--  
"Queer Korean Customs"  
Also a Very Good Comedy  
Matinee 3:30 Admission 9 cents to all  
Evening one Big Show: 7:45; Admission 9 and 13c. War tax 1 and 2c.

**Monday, Feb. 11th Matinee 3:30**  
Mary Burton with a cast of 350 children  
stars in "Little Red Riding Hood"  
Watch for Full Program  
Evening one Big Show at 7:45; Admission 9 and 13c  
War Tax 1 and 2c

**Thursday, Feb. 14th Matinee 3:30**  
Special St. Valentine's Day program  
MARGUERITE CLARK in "Bob's Matinee Idol"  
Ford weekly, Bray Pictograph, and Edward Earle  
and Agnes Ayres in their latest Comedy  
Special Matinee 3:30, Admission 9c to all  
Evening one Big Show 7:45; Admission 10 and 15c; War tax 1 and 2c.


**Dicke Theatre**



**Knitting is Easiest  
With Gas Light**

Everyone from Grandma to Mary Jane is knitting  
that the boys in camps and "over there" may be  
kept warm.  
Knitting is easy, pleasant pastime when done under  
the soft mellow rays of Gas Light. See that your  
home is equipped with new Gas Lamps.

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and Electric Company**



**What the Bell System  
Is Doing**

THE picturesque figure of the military dis-  
patch carrier, with his foam-flecked horse,  
has given place to the Bell Telephone System.  
Eighteen new cantonment camps, each having  
a capacity of 30,000 men, are approaching com-  
pletion. The ultimate number of these camps is  
set at thirty-two.  
Each camp is provided with an elaborate system  
of telephonic communication, both local and long  
distance.  
At every Army Post and Department Head-  
quarters the telephone facilities have been greatly  
increased, so much so that in some cases it has  
been necessary to make complete new switchboard  
installations.  
These new and enlarged activities call for enor-  
mous stores of telephone equipment and supplies,  
in order that the thousands of new stations may be  
properly served.  
The Bell System is rapidly taking care of this  
extension of its service and doing so without  
appreciable impairment of its commercial and in-  
dustrial responsibilities.

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**Watch His Laugh.**  
The leopard cannot change his  
spots, nor the laugher his laugh. It  
is as characteristic as his nose or the  
color of his eyes. No polish or educa-  
tional veneer can alter the laugh much  
in quality and tone, although it may  
soften it. Yet, even then, in an un-  
guarded moment the old laugh rings or  
cackles, or explodes, and the show is  
given away.  
A man to be avoided, to be passed  
by on the other side, is the man who  
laughs without smiling. The man who  
laughs like a mask or a ventriloquist's  
puppet. His face wrinkles. He makes  
a noise. But he is smileless as a  
reoster when cackling. Take it from  
me, that man is hard, relentless, cruel,  
malignant.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
There never was a night as dark but  
what the light of the morning shone.