

BAD ROADS CUT DOWN ATTENDANCE AT FARM INSTITUTE

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Miss Lita Bane of the University of Illinois, and Mrs. Grace Viall Gray of Chicago, were the two speakers and their talks were enjoyed by the ladies who attended this portion of the program.

Saturday morning's program was entirely different from that advertised. Mr. Comstock of Hinsdale was unable to arrive in time due to the drifted roads and Professor White of Peoria found it impossible to be here. This necessitated a change and Mr. Wm. G. Eckhardt, Farm Advisor of DeKalb County, was called upon and spoke at length concerning the new farmers' organization movements. The reports of the winners in the various departments were read at this session and also the sale of the prize winning bakery goods was conducted. Miss Jennie Ludgate gave several readings.

The afternoon program of Saturday was one that all the farmers of Du Page County should have attended were that possible. The farmer of today and of the future must take more interest in governmental affairs than he has in the past. He should know more of the whys and wherefors of the management of our county, state and national governments. The Hon. Richard J. Barr of Joliet, state senator from this district, gave a very interesting explanation of the relation the farmer has to the constitutional convention which is now in session at Springfield. The Hon. Adam Cliffe, another state senator from Sycamore also gave a short talk concerning the farmers' interest in legislation.

The farmer who could not be present at these sessions was the loser as there is always something that can be gained at a Farmer Institute which is of great value. The school exhibits were larger than ever and the quality of the corn in the farm exhibits better than usual. The rural school corn contest brought out some of the best exhibits of corn ever shown in Du Page County, there being forty farms represented in this school corn contest.

List of Prize Winners at the Du Page County Farmers' Institute held at Wheaton, Ill. January 29, 30, 31.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Yellow Corn.

- 1. Frank Fraley, Naperville.
2. Bert N. Oakes, Naperville.
3. Charles Springborn, Naperville.

- White Corn.
1. Frank Fraley, Naperville.
2. Gretna Farm, Wheaton.
3. John Bauer, Naperville.

- Sweetpotatoes.
Frank Fraley, Naperville.

- White Oats.
1. Leo N. Lies, Cloverdale.
2. Roman Hahn, Bartlett.
3. George Warner, Wheaton.

- Yellow Oats.
1. L. V. Schissler, Wheaton.
2. Spring Wheat.

- 1. Leo N. Lies, Cloverdale.
2. L. V. Schissler, Wheaton.
3. Roman Hahn, Bartlett.

- Winter Wheat.
1. D. O. Sayer, Bartlett.
2. Charles Springborn, Naperville.
3. Albert Miller, Naperville.

- Barley.
1. Leon N. Lies, Cloverdale.
2. L. V. Schissler, Wheaton.
3. P. J. Brummel, Naperville.

- Late Potatoes.
1. J. J. Case, Elmhurst.
2. L. M. Ross, Bartlett.
3. P. J. Brummel, Naperville.

- Pop Corn.
1. Alice Peck, Lombard.
2. Susabel Peck, Lombard.
3. Olive Fraley, Naperville.

DEKALB SCHOOL CORN CONTEST

- 1. District No. 79—Miss Marie Riedy, Teacher.
2. District No. 75—Mrs. L. W. Steck Teacher.
3. District No. 23—Miss Serena Dunton, Teacher.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT.

- Best Loaf of White Bread.
1. Mrs. Mary McKeene, Wheaton.
2. Mrs. Louis Cornille, Bensenville.

- Best Mince Pie.
1. Mrs. Hazelton, Addison.
2. Mrs. Ethel Schissler, Wheaton.
3. Mrs. P. J. Knippen, Wheaton.
4. Mrs. Beyer, Wheaton.

- Best Apple Pie.
1. Mrs. Ethel Schissler, Wheaton.
2. Mrs. Hazelton, Addison.
3. Mrs. C. H. Crandell, Wheaton.
4. Mrs. P. J. Knippen, Wheaton.

- Best White Cookies.
1. Mrs. Hazelton, Addison.
2. Mrs. Nicholson, West Chicago.
3. Mrs. P. J. Knippen, Wheaton.
4. Mrs. Boupe, Glen Ellyn.

- Best Ginger Cookies.
1. Mrs. Nicholson, West Chicago.
2. Mrs. Hazelton, Addison.
3. Mrs. P. J. Knippen, Wheaton.
4. Mrs. E. J. Schissler, Wheaton.

- Best Chocolate Layer Cake.
1. Mrs. Ethel Schissler, Wheaton.

- 2. Mrs. Ethel Schissler, Wheaton. Best White Layer Cake.
1. Mrs. Ethel Schissler, Wheaton. Best Devil's Food Cake.
1. Mrs. M. Heitzler, Wheaton.
2. Miss MILDRED Clark, Wayne. (Age 12 years).

- Best Sponge Cake.
1. Mrs. Henry Dieter, Wheaton.
2. Mrs. Mary McKeene, Wheaton.
3. Miss Elsie Reupke, Glen Ellyn. (Age 13 years).

- Best Dozen Doughnuts.
1. Mrs. Mary McKeene, Wheaton.
2. Mrs. Henry Dieter, Wheaton.
3. Mrs. P. J. Knippen, Wheaton.
4. Mrs. Louis Cornille, Bensenville.

COUNTY SCHOOL PRIZES

School Work By Graded Schools.
1st Prize—\$5.00. Warrenville Dist. No. 31. Prin. Miss A. Conklin.

2nd Prize—\$3.00. Wayne Dist. No. 6. Prin. Katherine Wright.

2d Prize—Ribbon. Itasca. Miss Frances Bartlett.

4th Prize—Ribbon. Salt Creek School, Miss Kathrine Case.

School Products.
1st Prize—\$5.00. District No. 12, Miss Edith Mack.

2nd Prize—\$3.00. District No. 10, Miss Frances Bartlett.

School Work By Rural Schools.
1st Prize—\$5.00. District No. 79, Miss Marie Riedy.

2nd Prize—\$3.00. District No. 22, Miss Dorothy Kelley.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL PRIZES

Wayne.
Dist. No. 6—Miss Wright—\$4.00.
Dist. No. 22—Miss Dorothy Keen—\$3.00.

Dist. No. 23—Miss Serena Dunton—\$3.00.

Dist. No. 24—Miss Laura Bair—\$2.00.
Dist. No. 25—Miss Helen Rau—\$1.00.

Dist. No. 21—Miss Amanda Eggren—\$2.00.

Bloomington.
Dist. No. 17—Miss Imogen Gipe—\$20.00.

Addison.
District No. 3—Miss Frances Case—\$8.00.

Itasca—Miss Frances Bartlett—\$12.00.

Winfield.
District No. 32—Miss Edith Mack—\$6.00.

Dist. No. 29—Miss Grace Tollman—\$5.00.

Dist. No. 31—Miss A. M. Conklin—\$8.00.

Milton.
Dist. No. 38—Miss Selma Schacht—\$6.00.

Dist. No. 40—Miss Pearl Walker—\$9.00.

Dist. No. 35—Miss F. Hollingsworth—\$4.00.

York.
Dist. No. 48—Miss Katherine Case—\$16.00.

Dist. No. 52—Miss K. Blockmer—\$4.00.

Naperville.
Dist. No. 75—Mrs. L. W. Steck—\$5.00.

Dist. No. 80—Miss Anna Kearns—\$5.00.

Dist. No. 81—Miss Henrietta Ehrhart—\$5.00.

Dist. No. 70—Miss Marie Riedy—\$5.00.

Milton & Winfield.
Dist. No. 37—Miss Pamela Galusha—\$2.00.

Lisle.
Dist. No. 68—Miss Maria Kohley—\$20.00.

The following officers and town committeemen were elected for the ensuing year:
Pres.—Irving Goodrich, Naperville.
1. V. P.—Wm. Hammerschmidt, Lombard.

2. V. P.—J. R. Stevens, Wheaton.
Treas.—J. J. Case, Elmhurst.
Secy.—C. B. Bowman, Naperville.

Town Committeemen.
Addison—Emil Schwerdtfeger, Bensenville.
Bloomington—N. W. Lies, Cloverdale.

Wayne—W. E. Auble, Bartlett.
Winfield—Ralph Herrick, Naperville.
Milton—Wm. J. Yackley, Wheaton.

York—Ferdinand Weigand, Lombard.
Downers Grove—F. J. Littleford, Downers Grove.
Lisle—Frank Keller, Naperville.
Naperville—George Ferry, Naperville.

RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on Resolutions for the Du Page County Farmers' Institute for the year 1920 beg leave to submit the following:

We believe that the present unrest is due primarily to lessened efficiency, curtailed production, thoughtless expenditures and lack of thrift on the part of our people and we wish to urge all to work more and play less and to save more and spend less.

We wish to commend the work of the Illinois Agricultural Association in the good work it is doing for the farmers and for all citizens of Illinois.

We wish to extend our hearty approval to the officers and members of the Milk Producers' Cooperative Marketing Company for the services they have rendered to the dairy farmers of Du Page County. We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Supervisors for

its splendid help, both financially and put forth in the interest of this Institute.

We wish to thank the officers and directors of the Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association for the premium ribbons given and for financial assistance in conducting the rural school corn contest.

We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts on the part of the teachers and pupils of the various rural schools of the county in furnishing us with the splendid school exhibits.

We wish to express our thanks to the officers of the Institute for the time they have given and the effort put forth in the interest of this Institute.

We wish to thank the officials in the following townships for contributing so generously for the premiums in school work: Wayne, Bloomingdale, Addison, York, Milton, Winfield, Naperville, Lisle and Downers Grove.

We feel that in the death of Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the Soils Department of the University of Illinois that Illinois has lost one of its best citizens. Dr. Hopkins' work, in showing us how to make our agriculture permanent as well as profitable, will endure thru all time.

Du Page County has lost one of its leading citizens and public officials in the death of the Honorable George T. Boger of Hinsdale. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County. In his death we have lost one of our best leaders, one of our best friends, one of our most capable county officials, a man widely known over the county and beloved by all who knew him.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family, relatives, friends and neighbors of Mr. Boger. Their loss is our loss. A good man has gone from us.

(Signed)

W. E. Auble, Chairman
Edward Peterson
John Warne
Clarence Shger
Frank Peck.
Resolutions Committee.

HANDY RACK HANDLES EVERYTHING ON FARM

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No Danger of Load of Produce Slipping After It Has Been Placed Inside of Boards—Big Saving Made in Hauling Seeds.

Several farmers here have a handy rack for handling almost everything on the farm. Especially are they meant for crops which are taken to the market or cellar in crates or boxes. The best and cheapest one I have seen is 14 feet long, 6 feet wide, with sideboards 14 inches high, writes H. E. Rogers of Ohio in Farm and Home. The floor is solid of matched lumber one inch thick. The two stringers which run lengthwise are 4 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches and 14 feet long.

Around the outside there is a piece 2 by 2 which is used for holding the sideboards in place when they are wanted. Along the sides there are four holes in the floor next to the strips, which take one-half inch iron bolts fastened to the bottom of the



Convenient Wagon Rack.

sideboards. This makes everything hold solid and there is no danger of a load of produce slipping after it is inside the boards. The side and end boards are held together by a short rod bolted on the end boards with a ring in the end. Another bolt comes through the side board with a hook in the end of it. These two join and are easily turned up tight.

On this rack, with no sides on, we hauled onions, and put on 78 bushel crates. This rack on a low wagon is hard to beat. There is hardly a place where either a rack or a box is used that this sort of rack will not do the business of both. When thrashing there is a rack with no holes to let your legs down through when you don't look where you step. In hauling seeded grain, such as clover, a tight rack means a mighty big saving in the seeds that are bound to shell.

ATTENTION TO DISK HARROW

Implement Should Be Gone Over Carefully During Winter Months and Put in Order.

(By L. B. BASSETT, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

The disk harrow is a tillage tool found on nearly every farm. Its useful life is about 20 years, as shown by carefully compiled statistics. Thus it is a long-lived tool. There is very little about a disk to wear out. It has few moving parts and, if given good care, should cause little bother. Disks should be gone over ca-

every season. During the winter months the boxes should be taken apart, carefully cleaned and, if badly worn, replaced. See to it that the oiling system works and that the bearings are getting oil. Keep the arbor bolt tight. This holds the disk firmly in place.

If the disk is used much it should be sharpened at least once each season. This greatly increases the penetration and decreases the draft, as it will do more work with less set. It will also do better work; and because it does not need so much angle or set, there is less strain and wear on the boxes. While a dull disk will cut, it is like a dull ax, inefficient and expensive to work with.

FEEDING SKIM MILK TO PIGS

Resume of Many Tests Made for Purpose of Ascertaining Most Economical Method.

A good many tests have been made for the purpose of ascertaining the most economical way of feeding skim milk to hogs. A resume of the work done along this line at the Indiana, New York, Iowa, Wisconsin and Ontario experiment stations shows that young pigs, that is, pigs weighing less than 100 pounds, may be fed as much as three pounds of skim milk per pound of grain, and by grain we mean any one of the cereals fed singly, or a number of them together. As pigs grow older the amount of skim milk should be reduced to about two pounds per pound of grain. The reason for this is that less protein is required as the pigs grow older and still less is required during the fattening period.

KEEP DAIRY COWS SANITARY

Appearance of Animal is Accurate Measure of Owner—Customers Should Be Safeguarded.

Pride should compel every dairyman to maintain his cows in an attractive and sanitary condition every day in the year. In a way the appearance of the cow is an accurate measure of the owner. In the same degree that neglected fences, overrun fence rows, tumble-down buildings and abandoned machinery typify the careless ne'er-do-well farmer, dairy cows which are dirty indicate the milk farmer who does not safeguard his customers.

Dutch Find Salt Wells

Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces, and may be able to obtain enough for all its needs.

Thaws Frozen Coal

For thawing coal frozen in steel cars a kerosene burner has been placed directly under a car has been invented.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH THE NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN For the Community

Whole hearted worship and regular attendance at church are as necessary to our community life as are the clubs, schools and outdoor recreation.

"COME ON, LET'S GO"

Teen Age Christian Endeavorers celebrate the anniversary of the birth of their society Conference, basement—6:45. Teen Age Special Service, auditorium—7:30. Everyone invited DON'T MISS IT! CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Sunday, February 8th



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