

**ANSWER TO QUESTION, WILL FARMERS CO-OPERATE?**

**Points to U. S. Grain Growers and Producers Livestock Commission Association.**

Will Illinois farmers co-operate? The answer to this question, the DuPage County Farm Bureau points out, is found in the results achieved by the marketing associations of producers in the state, all of which have been supported by the county farm bureaus and the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. has piled up a membership of 13,000 farmers in 14 counties and 334 elevators in the state since last August and plans to start immediately a Chicago sales agency to market the 1922 crop.

The Producers Livestock Commission Association, beginning business January 2, 1922, now leads fifty commission firms at the East St. Louis stock yards in the amount of business done.

The Stephenson County Milk Marketing Company is now located in its own \$30,000 plant and is receiving 85,000 pounds of milk daily, after starting only last September.

The Illinois Fruit Exchange, begun last year after the terrific freezes, now has a membership of 1,000 growers in nine counties and plans to market a large share of the 1922 southern Illinois fruit crop.

**POULTRY MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT WHEATON**

**L. E. Card, Head of Poultry Dept. of University of Illinois to be the Speaker.**

A county wide poultry meeting is to be held Saturday afternoon of this week at the Court House. The hour will be 1 o'clock. The speaker of the day will be Mr. L. E. Card, head of the Poultry Department of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, who will present the thought of better poultry and pure bred poultry for the farmer. Mr. Card has just recently come to Illinois from a broad field of experience at Purdue University, Indiana, and his talk here will be the first in Northern Illinois. Everyone who raises chickens should be on hand to hear him.

Mr. E. F. Murphy, Director of the Poultry and Poultry Products Marketing Department of the Illinois Agricultural Association will show the benefits to be obtained through co-operative effort on the part of poultry men and women. He is in a position to talk dollars and "sense" from the standpoint of co-operative marketing. Mr. Murphy has recently organized several county wide poultry organizations in the state and knows from experience what he is talking about in his "better returns to farmers through co-operative marketing."

Both of these men are exceptional leaders in their respective fields of poultry husbandry and the man or woman who raises poultry and has not time to come for an hour or two to listen to these men should perhaps be likened to one who is neglectful of grasping opportunity as it comes and passes by. Let all be on hand and look for the opportunity—co-operation in better poultry, more eggs—and greater profits.

The hour is 1:00 Saturday afternoon, March 18, of this week, the place, the county court room on the second floor.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

S. L. RATHJE announces his candidacy for nomination to the office of County Judge of DuPage County on the Republican Ticket, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1922.

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**MINISTERS UNION DECIDES ON FIVE OUTDOOR SERVICES**

**Secures Curtiss Theatre for Palm Sunday Afternoon Union Meeting for the Men.**

Representatives of the Methodist, Congregational, St. Paul's and First Evangelical Churches met at the secretary of the Co-operative Council of Downers Grove Churches last Monday evening.

Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Phelps and the secretary read the minutes of the last session of the Ministerial Association which contained a number of recommendations and items referred to the Co-operative Council for final action.

Rev. Grotefeld reported that he had interviewed Mr. Ullhorn in regard to using the Curtiss Theatre for the Union service to be held on the afternoon of Palm Sunday under the auspices of the Co-operative Council of the Downers Grove Churches. Mr. Ullhorn gladly offered his theatre for this purpose free of charge and his offer was gratefully accepted by action of the Council. Rev. A. S. Phelps and Rev. J. A. Nansen were delegated the responsibility of securing a strong outside speaker for this service. The Council took action requesting Mrs. Rassewiler to arrange for special music and requesting Rev. Arnold H. Kehrl to direct the congregational singing. The time for the service was set for 3:30 p. m.

Motion was made that Union Sunday evening services be conducted during the vacation season for a minimum of five Sunday evenings. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

By unanimous action, Grove Street was designated as the place of the meeting provided it be available and the consent of the Village Board can be secured for the closing of the street for the hour of service on Sunday evening. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter further. It was agreed that the pastors shall constitute a program committee for these services.

Motion was made and carried recommending that the deficit of \$18.05 on the Community Entertainment course be divided equally among the seven organizations co-operating on the Community Council.

Adjournment followed and Rev. Grotefeld offered a closing prayer. J. Alfred Nansen, Secretary.

**CHAS. ROE WINS IN TWP. PRIMARY LAST SATURDAY**

**Local Man, Highway Commissioner, Still Has Fight at Regular April Election**

Charles Roe, of Downers Grove, won from Edman and Leibsduth, of Hinsdale, at the township primary

held last Saturday afternoon, for the position of road commissioner, by a large majority. He still has a big fight on his hands as C. W. Hartgrove, whose home is south of the village, will run against him by petition at the election in April.

W. H. Blodgett, Assistant Supervisor; George Ruetly, Assessor and J. A. Hall, Town Clerk, had no opposition and will have none at the regular election.

**COUNTY BOYS' CONFERENCE PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE**

**Everything is in Readiness for Big Get-Together at Hinsdale Tomorrow, March 18.**

The Boys Council met Saturday to check up on the program and other details of the DuPage County Older Boys Conference which meets at Union Church, Hinsdale, tomorrow.

The program is as follows:

The theme of the conference will be "IN QUEST OF THE BEST."

9:00 Registration.

9:45 Song Service. Dr. A. W. Slaton, leader.  
9:55 Welcome. Dr. W. A. Rowell, Hinsdale.  
10:25 "Clean Athletics" Randall Morrow, Chicago.  
Discussion by the Boys.  
11:10 "Clean Speech." Dr. W. A. Slaton, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.  
Discussion by the Boys.  
12:00 Lunch.  
1:15 Song Service, Dr. Slaton.  
1:30 "Scholarship," Bishop L. H. Sanger, Naperville.  
Discussion by the Boys.

2:30 The Christian Club in the H. S. Boyd I. Walker.  
3:00 Picture.  
3:15 "Clean Living," E. C. Wolcott, Sioux City, Iowa.  
3:00 Recreation.  
6:20 Banquet. Music, Naperville Orchestra.

7:30 Report of Committees.  
Five minute talks from:  
Ivan Beebe, Pres., C.H.C., Wheaton, Edward H. Brown, Pres., Hi 'Y' Club, Glen Ellyn, Willard Broeker, Pres., Hi 'Y' Club, Naperville, Robert Wolf, Pres., Hi 'Y' Club, Downers Grove.  
8:00 Lads and Dads, E. C. Wolcott, Sioux City, Iowa.  
8:45 Closing.  
9:00 Annual Convention of the

Y. M. C. A. of DuPage County.  
9:30 Adjournment.  
The Boys Council feel they have a very strong program all the way through, and the reports from over the country indicate that the attendance will be very satisfactory. The Hinsdale boys are doing everything

they can to make the conference a success. The new Gym will be open and other forms of recreation provided. The boys Council is very anxious to have the men of the County hear Mr. Wolcott in the evening. The banquet will be at the Union Church at 6:30 o'clock.

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