

Delaware County Farm Bureau

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

(From Wallace's Farmer, Mch. 28, '19)
We have had a number of inquiries recently concerning the Farmers' National Association, which has been carrying advertisements in some of the county papers for the purpose of enlisting agents.

This is an association being organized by some men in Des Moines. The membership fee is \$12.50. Of this \$12.50 the promoters or organizers get \$10.50. The promoters have a contract with the association which gives them the exclusive right to organize it for a period of five years.

After they have worked a year, it is expected that they will call a meeting of all who have become members. At this meeting it is expected that all members will lay out the work they want to do. The promoters have nothing to do with this further than to call the meeting. Their work is to sell memberships, for each one of which as we have stated, they get \$10.50 out of the fee of \$12.50. Having organized the association, it will then be up to the members to carry it on and do what they think ought to be done for their own benefit.

In as much as there is a live farm bureau in every county in Iowa, and a state federation of these county bureaus, it is a little hard to see just why Iowa farmers should pay \$12.50 to join a new association, even if it aims to do what the farm bureaus are doing.

Oneida Community Club.
In spite of the bad roads about eighty people were present to launch this new enterprise. Through the assistance of Wm. Cocking and others who were interested in the community club movement this meeting was made possible. A program was rendered by some of the school children and a report was given by the teachers relative to the Teachers' Meeting at Waterloo, Iowa.

Miss Grace Matthews, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the work of her department and explained how her services might be utilized by the

community club.
The County Agent presented the needs and problems of a Community Club. The speaker brought out the following points regarding some of the problems of the community:

The need of an educational system in the consolidated schools which would make it possible for an educational training for boys and girls who dropped out of school prior to the consolidation. Establishment of a special short course during the winter months short of the demand. Also special classes might be instituted for hired men to give them additional training where desired. The fact that hired men are a part of the family makes it essential that their ideas and aims in living be the best possible. A community was it to these boys and girls who have not had a good education or an opportunity to give them an education. Every community is duty bound to develop the citizenship of that community.

The good roads problem is a real community enterprise, especially in consolidated districts. The only argument that can be raised against consolidated schools is the fact that children are on the road considerable time in being transported back and forth from school and farm. Good roads would eliminate this problem. Motor trucks could be utilized which would only require one-third of the time to make the trip and could be used most of the year. If the community sets about to keep its roads clear in the winter and provide good roads for their community they ought to be accessible every day in the year.

The promotion of agricultural activities through the Community club and development of leaders are real problems. Consolidated schools make it possible to have a real Community Center and develop real leadership and citizenship and help solve the various problems of the community. The speaker closed his talk by stating that Oneida District owed it to the nineteen boys who answered the call of their country

and who were returning, expecting their home locality to be doing things commensurate to the times. A vote of those present indicated plainly that Oneida School District was in hearty sympathy with the Community Club work.

Following the address on the Community Club an organization was perfected and the following officers elected: President, Verne Joslyn; vice president, S. T. Knox; secretary, Mrs. S. T. Knox; program committee will be appointed by the president in the near future to work out the future programs.

The Farm Bureau is glad to note this new movement on the part of Oneida Consolidated School District, and wishes them the best of success in this new field. It is only through this friendly co-operation and willingness to work idea that will make possible the development of a better community spirit.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE For Sale

- 1 Hereford bull, weight 1400 lbs., age 3 years, \$150.—T. J. Kennedy, Ryan, Iowa
- 6 Duroc Jersey Boars, will hold half interest, 225 pounds, A. Donahue, Hopkinton.
- Light Brahma eggs for setting 5c each.—C. H. Glenapp, Manchester.
- 120-a. farm, for sale, See County Agent, Manchester.
- 160 acre farm, well improved, 3 miles from town—See County Agent.
- 50 to 60 bu. Early Minnesota No. 13 early yellow and white.—T. Church, Ryan.
- 20 bu. Silvermead seed corn, tests 96 per cent.—Peter Schuster, Hopkinton.
- 25 bu. Silver King, 10 bu. Strawberry 5 bu. yellow white cap, 50 bu. Reid's Yellow Dent corn.—C. A. Swindell, Masonville.
- 20 bu. Reid's yellow dent and silver King—Carl Heiderman, Manchester.

20 bu. seed corn, black corn dent, imported from Dakota—Fred Rath, Delhi.

10 bu. early yellow seed corn; 10 u. early white—U. Lyness, Ryan.

12 bu. Silver King, 12 bu. calico—H. Allyn, Masonville.

4 bu. white seed corn, 6 bu. yellow—Wellman, Masonville.

4 bu. calico, 4 bu. white seed corn, early—M. H. Morrisset, Ryan.

5 bu. Silver King seed corn—C. H. Angel, Delhi.

1 bu. white and calico seed corn—Albert Galitz, Ryan.

5 bu. each of white cap, yellow and white—D. A. Anderson, Ryan.

1099 bu. 6 rowed Wisc., pedigreed barley—C. A. Swindell, Masonville.

100 bu. Ontario 21 barley—J. L. Cocking, Manchester.

300 bu. Ontario 21 pedigreed barley—Frank Ryan, Sr., Ryan.

100 bu. 6 rowed Manchuria barley—John Deppa, Dyersville.

300 bu. seed barley—John Devine, Ryan.

1100 bu. seed barley market price—Lyness, Ryan.

500 bu. seed barley—James McElliot, Ryan.

100 bu. seed barley, fairly clean—H. Harder, Delhi.

3000 bu. barley—James Littlefield Hopkinton.

150 pounds sorghum seed, Amber—A. E. Mead, Manchester.

Low down Manure spreader, good condition—\$75.00—A. F. Haight, Delhi.

1 Reo car, price \$350, new tires—A. Mead, Manchester.

120 acre farm well improved, 5 miles from town—See County Agent.

Single comb white leghorn eggs, \$5 per 100—Frank Gestel, Hopkinton.

Plymouth Rock setting eggs—Edw. Cook, Manchester.

COLESBURG.
(Last Week's Letter.)
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This is the third death in the Waterman family in little more than a year. L. A. Koehler has returned from the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Ida Walters visited her daughter at St. Joseph's hospital, Dubuque, last week, and reports her improving under treatment received there.

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