

# Delaware County Farm Bureau

## THE FARM BUREAU MEMBERS.

Inquiries have come to the Bureau office in regard to the Farm Bureau office in the county to keep farmers posted on such legislative matters from time to time.

The Postal Department has called attention to the fact that it is advisable to see that all postal boxes on rural roads are transferred to the right side of the road. A good many places over the county mail boxes are set up on both sides of the road, necessitating that the mail carrier pass from one side of the road to the other. This is regarded as a highly dangerous procedure especially since automobiles have become so prominent. Not only is the mail carrier subjecting himself to the possibility of being injured but also parties who may be following closely. The rules of the road are that all travelers should maintain the right side of the road.

The Farm Bureau is interested in promoting the efficiency of the mail carriers and this is one means by which it may be done. The postal rules state that every box shall be on the right hand side of the road in the direction of traffic. Any party refusing to observe this may be denied the privilege of having his mail delivered. Now that this matter has been brought to the attention of the farmers of the county it would be much appreciated on the part of the mail carriers if the boxes that are now out of place would be changed in the near future. Let us help the mail carriers as we all appreciate their daily visits.

## SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. Tom Stone who was sheep specialist in the county last week and gave demonstrations on docking shearing, etc., was well pleased with the attendance and interest taken, in view of the fact that the weather permitted the farmers to get into the field.

Mr. Stone comes from a family who have been in the sheep business for two or three generations, his father having been one of the most prominent sheep men in the United States and President of the National Organization of Sheep Men. He is well qualified for the position which he now holds on the State Extension Force of sheep specialists.

It was very gratifying to see the interest of the farmers and the only regret is that more men were not there to take advantage of the educational features which were to be had at the demonstration. At these meetings the matter of disposing of the wool of the county through the State Organization came up for consideration. Members of the County Wool Growers' Association were agreed on shipping their wool through the State Organization and every farmer in the county who is producing wool is requested to affiliate himself with this organization and get the benefits of its efforts. Reports from the State Office show that over one million pounds of wool were marketed through the Iowa State Association last year. The average price being above 95 cents per pound. Other states that are marketing through the state organization are Wisconsin, Missouri, S. Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and a number of others are now organizing their state organizations.

The Western States are all practically under the control of their sheep growers' organizations. In fact the Western Wool Growers' Warehouse in Chicago is maintained by the western sheep men. It is through this warehouse that Iowa farmers will market their wool this coming year.

Farmers are requested to call the County Agent's offices and indicate the supplies which they will need in order that they may be secured from the State Association at a reduced price. A number of orders have already been received but there are still farmers in the community who are needing supplies. Don't wait for somebody to see you. Telephone your needs at once. It will be advisable to secure paper twine instead of wool twine. A credit of five cents a pound will be given to farmers who have their wool tied with paper twine. Under no conditions should wool be tied with cotton or binder twine.

## WATCH THE HORSES NECK.

Unless the horse's neck and shoulders are broken in properly during the first part of the season trouble is likely to follow all the rest of the season. Rub and clean shoulders thoroughly until they are in good condition. A solution of one per cent. of alum or salt water is an excellent lotion to bathe with.

Get a collar that fits the horse. A good collar costs money but a horse with sore shoulders will cost you money also. Too small a collar pinches the horse; too large a collar rubs and causes sores. Always clean the collar when removing it. It will last longer and prevent rough accumulations which irritate even horse hide. Do not trim the mane too closely where the collar fits over it. This often causes a sore neck. If the horse gets gall or a sore neck the best cure is a rest. However, if he must be used, properly fitted pads will alleviate the soreness and the sores often heal. A fine substance to apply to a sore is a drying powder made up of tannic acid. Some farmers have found the equal parts of lard and blue ointment make a good application to apply to sores. Others have used a salve made of powdered stove polish which contains a high percentage of graphite with enough lard to serve as a smooth wearing surface. The polish keeps the skin soft and pliable.

## IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION PROGRAM FOR 1920: MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION.

1. The employ of a specialist to study terminal marketing problems and work out a plan by which the different co-operative terminal associations can carry their produce into terminal markets.
2. The encouragement in the organization of local co-operative market associations and recommending the closest co-operation of the various co-operative marketing associations.
3. The recommendation of a joint committee from the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, Co-operative Livestock Shippers' Association, the Farmers Grain Dealers Association, and all the other Farmers' organizations and a committee to co-operate with this committee in the solving of the various marketing problems.
4. A survey through all co-operative shipping associations to determine the existing evil car shortage and seemingly unfair discrimination of the distribution of cars by the employees of the railroads.
5. The urging of the establishment of the Iowa Experiment Station of a research Department to study the marketing and transportation problems.
6. The endorsement of a Claim Department at Chicago, co-operating

## with the Grain Dealers and Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association in the collecting of all the livestock and grain claims resulting from shipping to the markets.

7. The careful study of proposed railroad rate advances and their effect upon the shippers and the recommendation of the fullest co-operation between all shippers and shipping associations in the collection of any and all evidence that has a bearing on the case, and the submission of the same.

8. The endorsement of legislation regulating the livestock packing industry.

9. Blue Sky protection and discouragement of farmers investing in stock promoting schemes unless endorsed by reputable farmers organizations.

10. Realizing the fact that the American Farm Bureau Federation is in the process of development and formation of its program of work it is recommended that the different marketing committees of this state meet at Chicago at an early date to assist in working out a complete livestock marketing program.

## EDUCATION.

1. Encourage and support the State Program of Farm Bureau work as outlined by the Individual Farm Bureau and the County Agent Leader.

2. Favoring legislation, bettering the educational conditions of the state and its appropriation of sufficient sums of money for the efficient management of schools and colleges, and that we protest against any legislation that would cripple the work now under way.

3. Recommendation that salaries of teachers in our schools be commensurate with the qualifications that they possess regardless of any uniform scale.

4. Recommendation that the Agricultural Extension Department maintain a highly trained corps of experts sufficiently paid so that the efficient services can be rendered to the Farm Bureaus.

5. Recommendation that the Iowa State college provide two weeks short course once each year for the express purpose of training managers for co-operative shipping associations, elevators, etc.

6. Recommendation that the Legislative Committee be instructed to work for appointment of some actual farmers on State Board of Education.

7. Providing a speakers' bureau, composed of farmers who are good speakers, to address meetings of various nature, such as business men's associations, commercial associations, consumers' organizations, etc., in order that the Federation's work may be properly understood.

The rest of the program will be sent to press next week, as it is too long for one issue. The remainder contains Legislation, Cost of Production, etc., and should be of interest to all Farm Bureau members.

## FARMERS' EXCHANGE FOR SALE.

2 horses, gray 4 years old, bay 5 years old. Oscar Wilson, Manchester, Iowa, 1 mi S. W.

Pasture land for rent, 90 acres, \$1.50 per month, of older cattle, \$1.00 for yearlings, Richard Ritter, Manchester, Iowa.

## WANTED.

Four single farm hands, also one married man, for farm work. Names of farmers who have seed corn and seed potatoes for sale.

## honors of Hon. N. E. Kendall.

The Southeast group of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Ensign and Mrs. Hill, at the manse next Wednesday afternoon.

The first and second primary rooms will give their joint program in the gymnasium, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris and children arrived Wednesday from Los Angeles, and will visit for a week with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holcomb. They came in their automobile, and were a month on the way. They are going to Brainard Minnesota, to make their home.

Glen Firman intends to resign as local manager of the telephone office, as soon as his place can be filled. He will go to Manchester to take up outside work.

The band boys gave their first outdoor concert last Wednesday evening, on the square. They are certainly doing fine work.

Mrs. Wesley Bryan, mother of Mrs. Henry Dufoe, died from pneumonia, Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkwood is visiting in Chicago, this week, with her mother, Mrs. Ricketts.

Last Thursday afternoon the sixth and seventh grade boys played the same grades from Monticello, in base ball and won the game.

The high school played the Cascade high school Friday and they also won. R. G. Crawford arrived home Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he spent the winter with his daughter. He expects to go to Iowa City, Thursday for a visit.

Several of the high school pupils attended the declamatory contest at Greeley, Friday evening.

Dr. J. F. Hinkhouse was at Lime Springs, over Sunday, on Home Mission work.

E. M. Loop has bought the former Richardson property, which he is looking after and cleaning up the premises round about.

## Ray Dunlap and family were down from near Masonville to see Mr. Dunlap's mother who is quite ill again.

Several months ago the Presbyterian Board of Temperance offered a prize of \$5.00 for the best essay on cigarettes or why we should not use tobacco. The essays were to be written by the pupils in the Presbyterian Sabbath schools throughout the United States. Those who sent papers from the Hopkinton Sabbath school were Miss Hurlbert Livingston, George Harper, and

Donald Wilson. On account of the many thousands of papers there was delay in making a decision, but after a time Donald Wilson received notice that he had won first place and also a check for \$5.00. The others received a letter from the secretary of the Board of Temperance commending their excellent papers and for their interest in the contest, also stating they had received honorable mention and to each enclosed a thrift stamp. These young people not only received honor themselves, but reflected honor on their Sabbath school more than was received by any other school throughout the United States.

Isaac Littlefield and J. A. Tibbitts have exchanged the Paulsen farm near Sand Spring for the Waldo stock of hardware and building at Edgewood. Mr. Littlefield will go to Edgewood to have charge of the store.

A number of improvements have been going on in and about town. Alterations have been made on the roof of the Presbyterian church, to render it rainproof. O. W. Smith Charles Hergrington and D. C. Oehler have each been busy fixing up their residences, and there are other indications that spring has arrived. Some of the early vegetables are beginning to make quite a showing, and with dandelions and asparagus we are already beginning to have a change in our menu.

The funeral of Mrs. George Hall took place here Wednesday. She died February 13th, at her home west of Delhi, of influenza, and her body was placed in a receiving vault at Manchester, until last week. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin of near Worthington.

The funeral of Mrs. Burnan took place Sunday afternoon in Hopkinton. She formerly lived on a farm near Hopkinton, but on account of the death of her husband a number of years ago, came to town to live, where she has made her home most of the time since. When health and eyesight failed, she went to the home of Mrs. Gundlach, an adopted daughter, living at Golden, where she was kindly cared for until death took her.

Mothers' Day was appropriately observed at the Methodist church and special music was enjoyed.

At the Presbyterian church reports were given by those who attended the Presbyterian meeting at Oelwein and the Christian Endeavor Convention at Earlville.

## DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheppard are the parents of a baby boy, born May 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone and Mrs. Josephine Harris were Dubuque visitors last week. While in Dubuque Mr. Stone purchased a new Franklin car.

Wade Charter of Montana, a former Delhi boy, was calling on old friends, last week.

A. L. Clark spent last week in Chicago.

Roy Miller had business at Browns, Iowa, last week.

Paul Phillips returned from Davenport, and will go to Madison, Wisconsin, this week, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes were in Strawberry Point, Wednesday.

R. P. White went to Anoka, Minn., last Wednesday. He will remove the body of his wife from that place to Evergreen Cemetery at Delhi.

Floyd Lau has purchased the M. D. Stone house on north street.

Mrs. Grommon is nursing James Bishop in Manchester, who is a very sick man, his Delhi friends regret to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitchell are parents of a son.

Mrs. Ida Ferguson of Des Moines, is visiting at the home of her son, Ralph Jamison.

Mrs. R. J. Bixby of Edgewood, was a guest of Mrs. Kate Perkins, Thursday.

The fourth annual banquet of the Alumnae Association will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 20th.

Miss Helen Harris spent the week end with Manchester friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Furman of Hanover Illinois, were over Sunday guests at G. R. Furman's.

Mrs. Edward Souther of Chicago, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lau were Dubuque visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ara Sheppard attended the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Bryan at Hopkinton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corbin of North Dakota, came Friday from man extended visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbin.

Dorance Stone of Ft. Collins, Colorado, is visiting his Delhi friends.

Sealing Wax in the Middle Ages. Wax seals were used as far back as 1350 in England. Most of them consisted of a mixture of beeswax and resin, others of pure beeswax. Two seals in the public record office in London of the dates 1399 and 1423, respectively, were composed of wax.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Delaware county, Iowa, as a candidate on the republican ticket for Supervisor at the Primary election to be held in June, 1920. Thanking friends and voters throughout the county for their liberal support in the past and trusting that my work on the board will merit your hearty support in my re-election, I remain, Yours Very Truly, CHAS. A. SWINDELL, Adams Township.

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