

# Delaware County Farm Bureau

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmers' Institute held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week in the new Armory, was very successful. If the roads had been in better shape for cars, there is no doubt that it would have been impossible to handle the crowds on Thursday and Friday. The program was carried out completely. The speakers all said that the audience was the most appreciative they had had at any Institute this year.

The exhibits were good, compared with previous years. The poultry exhibits was the largest ever and there was close competition on corn. Both ribbon and cash prizes were given on all entries. The judges were from out side and the best in the state.

Eight Educational films were shown and the Upper Iowa Orpheum Trio was enjoyed by all.

## "FIX UP WEEK"

Due to the high price of farm machinery and the attitude of the manufacturers to still make advances instead of cutting, we feel that the Farmers of Delaware County should cooperate with one another and fix up their machinery so that a little machinery as possible need be brought this year.

Following is a resolution passed at the State Farm Bureau Federation meeting:

We deplore the attitude of farm ma-

chinery manufacturers in regard to the prices for these products, and recommend to the farmers the careful repairing of all machinery that can economically be made serviceable.

The Farm Bureau over the state are setting aside the week of February 14 to 19 as "Farm Machinery Fix Up Week". The farmer who gets his machinery fixed up early will increase the efficiency of his own labor and be money ahead at the end of the year.

Every farmer that has machinery for sale may list it in the exchange, or any you won't use you may list for repairs. We would like to have every Farm Bureau member conduct an excess farm machinery inventory to facilitate the exchange of same, thus obtaining, as far as possible, the necessity of buying new equipment.

## PEDER PEDERSON HERE THIS WEEK

Peder Pederson is to be here this week. We wish to correct an error made in some of the dates which were in the papers last week. He is to be at the following places:

- Dundee, January 26, 7:30.
Colesburg, January 27, 1:30.
Greeley, January 27, 7:30.
Hopkinton, January 28, 1:30.
Ryan, January 28, 7:30.
Earlville, January 29, 1:30.
Manchester, January 29, 7:30.

## DUNDEE

Mrs. Frank Zemanek of Lament, visited at the J. H. Firman home Tuesday.

Doctor's Tom and Fred Howard of Strawberry Point were business callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jakelin and granddaughter of Lament visited with Mrs. Jakelin's sister Mrs. Frank Larabee Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Chambers and children who had been visiting for several days with her sister Mrs. George Pound and family returned to her home in Dubuque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith visited their daughter Mrs. J. B. Nelson and family near Forestville, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Morris from near Coffins Grove visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will First.

Marjorie Nelson from near Forestville spent Thursday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

J. L. Gilbert clerked the D. L. Stone and W. Jess sale Tuesday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hughes Thursday evening and a meeting of the Sunday school board following prayer meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Hughes were Manchester visitors Tuesday.

Adolph Becker and Walter Taylor shipped two carloads of hogs to Chicago Wednesday and accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. N. M. Rowley received the sad news Tuesday that her brother, George Coonrod had passed away at his home east of Colesburg. The funeral was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahrens were Strawberry Point callers Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis Zemanek was an Oneida visitor between trains Tuesday.

The oyster supper that was held in Schroeder's Hall Thursday night by the Busy Bee Society was well attended, the neat sum of \$58.06 being realized.

The two teachers, Miss van Dorn and Wilson, were week-end visitors with home folks in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glensapp are spending a few days with their son Charles and family near Thorpe.

B. Hilliger of Oelwein came last Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Floyd Spangenberg of Lamont was Dundee caller Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lingard, Saturday, January 22, 1921, a baby girl. Congratulations.

Miss Lillie Herron of Oelwein is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Sandhagen, for a few days.

Alma Spangenberg of Lamont is spending several days with friends in and around Dundee.

Ellis Almers was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dale Jones, at Lamont from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Gilbert is very ill at this writing.

## COLESBURG

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at the M. E. church basement Saturday of this week, January 29th, from five o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come, eat, drink and be merry.

The first semester closed with the past week, and final examinations for that period were held.

Mrs. M. H. Sims resigned her position in the C. C. S., effective at the close of the first semester. The position is being filled by Miss Guston, a graduate of the Missouri State Normal, who arrived Friday and entered upon her new duties Monday.

Miss Ruth Swedberg has also concluded her work as teacher of the third grade, and returned to her home at Marshalltown the latter part of the week. The vacancy thus caused has been filled by Miss Witter of Dubuque county.

Mrs. Ella Hammond and Mrs. Edith Hammond are both numbered among the sick at present.

M. S. Kirschbaum is recovering from his recent illness, which was quite serious for a few days.

Mrs. Silas Gilmore of Storm Lake is a guest of her brother, G. A. Dodge, and family.

Mrs. H. R. Gray is at home from Dubuque where she has been employed as clerk at the Roshek Co. store.

H. E. Merten will dispose of his personal property at a public sale on his

farm premises east of town, February 11th. The family expect to take possession of their dairy farm near Springville, New York, on or about March 1st.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is recovering from a recent operation performed by Dr. M. E. Dittmer for the relief of dropsy. Mrs. Smith has been afflicted with dropsy for years, and this is the 13th time she has been tapped, 52 pounds of water were removed, and she is now much improved.

Dr. A. B. Curran of Fayette will conduct the quarterly conference on Saturday afternoon, January 29th, at 3 o'clock. On Sunday morning following he will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church. It is hoped there will be a large number out to hear Dr. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hogan went to Dubuque the forepart of the week to spend a few days with relatives and friends. While there, Mr. Hogan was stricken with paralysis of the left side, and is now being treated at Mercy hospital. At last reports he was better, and as the stroke was light, it is thought he will recover shortly. His children were summoned to Dubuque Thursday by his sudden illness.

Mrs. George Flynn had an operation recently at Mercy hospital, Dubuque, for relief of a chronic trouble, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Supt. W. A. Otilille of Manchester was calling upon friends and visiting our schools Wednesday. While enroute from Manchester he had a narrow escape from accident. His car skidded in the soft mud while driving through Elk and very nearly went over a high embankment.

On Tuesday evening the locals won in the game of basket ball with the town team from Elkport. The score was 46-6.

The Greeley High School quintet and a like local aggregation played here Friday evening. The game was won by Greeley. It required a four horse team and three hours time to make the trip over from Greeley. Some roads!

The marriage of Miss Irene M. Timmons and Clarence E. Hartbeck occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Timmons, on Wednesday, January 19th. Rev. H. J. Loomer officiated in the presence of the near friends of the young couple. A reception followed in the evening when there were a large number of guests present. A very happy time is reported, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and beautiful wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartbeck will make their home on the Timmons farm. The many friends of this estimable couple wish for them the best that life affords.

There will be a joint meeting of the Colony Township divisions of the Farm Bureau Thursday, January 27. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the school building. The following speakers will participate: P. Pederson, farmer and chairman of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Tom C. Stone, Ames, Iowa; Combs Brothers, County agents of Clayton and Delaware counties. Mr. M. H. Sims, Supt. of Colesburg, Iowa. R. Hyde, milking machine expert, Colesburg, Iowa. This will be followed by other speakers and open discussion. This is an important meeting and no one interested can afford to miss it. Carl Wellemeyer, Sec.

A movement is on foot to organize a Brotherhood Society here, the first meeting to be held on February 1st.

The mid-week prayer meetings will be held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock hereafter, and the choir practice will follow at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be held at the church.

## DELAWARE

A large number of friends of the Schwartz family gathered at their home west of town Friday evening and gave them a farewell party as they moved this week to Manchester. Their daughter Mrs. Ariel Smith will move with her husband on the farm.

Greeley Millen of Marion passed thru town Monday enroute to Earlville.

Joe Neiman and wife and D. J. Megeburg and wife of Manchester spent Sunday at the Carl Glensapp home.

Howard Voelschow of Ryan is visiting his cousin John Voelschow.

Effie Persson visited her sister Mrs. Battin at Edgewood last week.

## THE HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ORGANIZE

A group of Holstein breeders met Thursday afternoon, January 20, to discuss and talk over a County Holstein Association, C. F. Jenness, Sec. of the State Holstein Association, was presented and told of the need of co-operation work and promotion that could be derived from such an organization, which the men were in favor of, and moved that a county Holstein Association be organized.

The officers are: Henry Neiman, President; Warren Bissell, Sec.-Treas.; and the seven vice-presidents, Francis Dunham, Chas. Murray W. F. Voelker, L. E. Kuehne, F. A. Mead, Lester Porter and Dan Schmittler.

The constitution and by laws are being drawn up and will be adopted at the next meeting. The Association resolved to put on a pure-bred calf club, to which every boy and girl between the ages of 10 and 13 is eligible. This is a good chance for a boy or girl to get a good start and learn about Holsteins. The breeders are going to help you, so every boy or girl who is interested, send in your name to the Farm Bureau office or to the Secretary, The Dairy calf clubs over the state in different counties have been successful, and the boys and girls are always anxious to continue this work.

The Association will meet the last Saturday afternoon in each month, at

2:00 P. M. at the County Agent's office, and we would be glad to have all the men who are breeding Holsteins attend the meetings. Mr. Evof, of the State Dairy Council, will be at the next meeting to talk to the men on the work of the different Associations.

The Association proposed a resolution that we recommend to our State legislature a \$400,000 appropriation for the eradication of tuberculosis for the livestock of the state.

## FARMERS' EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—30 pure bred Duroc Sows, best of breeding. Also some good Hereford bulls, polled and horned. Brooks Bros., Hopkinton, Iowa.

2 polled yearling Hereford bulls. H. D. Cook, Hopkinton, Iowa.

1 pure bred Poland China boar, 2 year old. W. J. Cusick, Dundee, Iowa.

A very good Holstein bull calf, grandson of Duchess Skylark Oms, world's record yearling. Price, if at once, \$30. E. A. Dunlap, Hopkinton, Iowa.

140 acre farm 5 miles southeast of Winthrop. All in good condition and sold reasonably to settle an estate. John Kane, Masonville, Iowa.

WANTED:—12 heifers about 5 to 6 hundred pounds. J. L. Cocking, Manchester, Ia. To rent small farm near Manchester. G. L. Mason, Independence, Iowa.

Edwin Larson attended Catholic services at Manchester Sunday.

W. J. Hilmer returned Thursday from Springfield, Ill., where he visited his brother for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Guthornson was a passenger to Dubuque Tuesday.

Fred Sloan of Iowa Falls spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Mortinson will entertain the Larkin Ladies at her home this week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bock of Earlville were Sunday afternoon guests at the August Voelschow home.

Ned Paris and wife visited Wednesday at the John Brynton home in Manchester.

Ivan Boone's were Manchester callers Saturday.

Mable Talmadge and Helen Boots were Manchester callers Monday.

Mrs. Harry Young and daughter Jaunita of Waterloo spent over Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Nellie Clute and Mrs. Bean of Greeley visited Mrs. J. M. Kingsley Friday evening, while on their way home from Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis spent Sunday with relatives in Earlville.

Carl Orberg of Manchester visited his parents Sunday.

Howard Haven, Lester Orberg and Lawrence Palmer were Manchester callers Saturday night.

H. Coe, L. Kaster, R. Baldwin, and J. Sutton, attended a special Masonic meeting at Earlville Monday night.

Chauncey Snow of Mason City is visiting at the home of his uncle R. C. Harvey.

Walter Orberg and wife of Earlville visited his parents Wednesday.

Mildred Harvey went to Earlville Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the A. E. Larson home.

Mrs. F. B. Pulver and sons Lynn and Junior of Delhi spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaster.

R. Harvey and family, Phil Paris and family and Chauncey Snow were Sunday dinner guests at the J. M. Paris home.

## HONEY CREEK

Mrs. Wm. Rudy entertained the Union cemetery Society on Thursday afternoon and there was a large attendance despite the bad roads. A very nice luncheon was served and \$5.40 was taken in and all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Levi Lehman shipped an extra nice bunch of porkers to Chicago Wednesday, the young shoats averaged 300 pounds each.

Albert Retz is still confined to his home with rheumatism, and is hardly able to get around.

Mrs. Daniel Ryan is poorly at this writing.

Mrs. James Barr sold a nice bunch of poultry in Edgewood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ryan were guests at the Cliff Ryan home one day last week.

Walter Lehman was a business caller in Dundee Friday.

Henry Peterson transacted business in Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman Smith was trading in Edgewood Tuesday.

Arley Billhara who has been ill is able to be up and around again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otterbeck, January 17th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Manchester visitors Thursday.

On Tuesday, January 18, 1921 at St. Mary's church in Strawberry Point, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Quinlan and Miss Irene Berns, they were attended by Miss Elizabeth and Lennie Quinlan brother and sister of the groom. The Rev. Father Cary performed the ceremony and Mrs. J. Henry played the wedding march. Following the wedding the bridal party went to the home of the brides parents where a reception was held. The dinner was quite a notable feature, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Both are highly respected and popular young people, who have won the respect of all who knew them, and will make their future home in Strawberry Point. Our best wishes go with them over life's sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lehman visited one day of the past week at the Ernest Puffet home.

Mrs. J. P. Hurley and daughter are home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Fannie Gilchrist entertained her friend Miss Lizzie McDonald of Arlington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Puffet and son

were guests at the Nickolas Lehman home in Forestville Tuesday.

Gorda Gill was in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. John Huebsch and son returned home from a visit in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman visited in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holbrook of west of the Quaker Mill attended the U. C. S. meeting at the Mrs. Rudy home Thursday.

Silence Generally Best.

To suffer in silence, to refrain from answering the bitterest of calumnies places us on a vantage point vastly superior to those who would injure us and discounts what they may say. Gossip only becomes serious when we countenance by denial. Silent contempt speaks louder than the most vociferous contradictions. Nothing is harder to bear in silence than vilification, yet that it is the part of wisdom to do so is illustrated daily. There may come a time in our lives when saying nothing will seem to be an acknowledgment of guilt and then will be given an opportunity to reply to calumnies. But the ordinary little backbitings of every day life are best met in steadfast silence. In replying to them we are apt to lose our temper and our dignity, which is both foolish and futile.—Exchange.

## Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger

The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist will be at HOTEL CLARENCE, Manchester, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th VISIT NO. 251. Hours from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. One day only and return every Twenty-eight Days Consultation and Examination free and strictly confidential.

Dr. Shallenberger is an eminently successful specialist in the treatment of Chronic diseases. He has a long established reputation, resulting from his large practice and extensive hospital experience, which has made him so proficient that he can name and locate your disease in a few minutes. He has successfully treated many of the most difficult cases of chronic diseases of men and women. That is why his reputation has spread—why he has continued his visits year after year, while other doctors have made a few visits and stopped.

Dr. Shallenberger treats diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Blood, Skin, Nerves, Liver, Stomach, Intestines, Kidneys and Bladder. Consumption in an early stage, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Paralysis, Eczema, Scrofula, Appendicitis, Rheumatism, Gonorrhea, Piles and Muscles. Also treats diseases of women scientifically.

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ONEIDA (Last week's letter) Messrs. Knox, Kimber, Howe and Rector Bros., attended Lodge in Greeley Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Sr. spent Wednesday evening in the George Cox Jr. home. Mrs. A. L. Carpenter and sons, Raymond and Russell were visiting in the C. F. Kimber home. The Greeley High school basket ball team was here Monday evening for a game with the local high school team, the game was won by Greeley by a score of 29 to 14. Mrs. Guy Miller spent Thursday in Greeley visiting in the C. C. Kellogg home. Mrs. J. U. Rector and children were visiting in the Laura Ross home last

## A thought for today BY G. E. METIER'S THINKER



## INSURANCE MONEY AFTER FIRE SEEMS LIKE DIVIDENDS OF WISDOM

You'll know you were right to take out insurance—after the fire you'll realize how sensible you were. If you didn't take out insurance you'll be in an entirely different frame of mind. You believe in it—you know you do. Don't put it off. House Phone No. 163.



# Eclipse Corner

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## You Can Go Ahead With Building Now.

With the assurance that your money will buy full value in materials. It was a natural outgrowth of the tremendous let loose by the return of Peace that in the early part of 1920 the supply of building materials was nothing like equal to the demand.

Today the situation is altogether different. The production of lumber has caught up and the supply is adequate. Cement, too, is obtainable now and prices on these and other important construction materials have reached the levels of stability.

It is our opinion that 1921 will prove a year of unusually heavy building operations and the prices will go up again, not to the high point reached in the spring of 1920 but enough to add materially to the cost of that building you are planning.

By going ahead with your plans now you can protect yourself with mater-

ials at present prices, so that when the work is actually under way you will not find yourself facing higher costs. Come in and give us a chance to talk the situation over with you. There will be no obligation on your part and the information we can give you may save some of your dollars later.

Talk about a new barn, an implement shed, a granary, a hog house, or about a new farm house. Perhaps the old home can be fixed up a bit so that it will have modern appearance and modern conveniences.

Making the work on the farm pleasant is a sure way of keeping the boys and girls there—good buildings help a lot.

Old Man Gloom always looks through the wrong end of the telescope. Which end do you use when you look ahead?



PHONE 117 E. M. DANIELS, LOCAL MGR.

Saturday and Sunday. The Coggon High school basket ball team was here and played a game with the locals, who won the game by a score of 30 to 6.

Mrs. J. B. Howe and daughter Lillie were shopping in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

NOT IF AS RICH AS CRESUS If you were as rich as Cresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.—For Sale by A. C. Philipp.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 2-10w

WHEN YOU ARE BILIOUS. To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.