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COMMUNITY AT WOLF LAKE IS BECOMING BIG CROP SECTION

Successful Methods of Co-operation Among Farmers Bringing About Fine Results

WOLF LAKE CLUB IS ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

Breeders' Association Formed With Ten Members to Secure Better Cattle

The Wolf Lake community is on the map with successful methods of co-operating among the farmers. The Wolf Lake Farmers' club has been doing some constructive work along several lines including potato growing, dairying and good roads. Specializing in the growing of Green Mountains has been a feature of the potato culture and some fine crops were grown this year. L. J. Larson put two and a half acres into Green Mountains and has had the whole plot certified. The yield has not been the best because of weather conditions but this seed is of very fine quality, being free from scab and of very good size. Several members have Green Mountain potatoes of a very fine quality and any one looking for seed may write this club for further information.

Club Repairs Road.

Recently the members of this club cooperated in putting a half mile of road in repair and at the same time tried out something new in road making. This stretch was very sandy and presented a serious problem. However, there was near by a supply of tough rye straw and about twenty-four loads were hauled in and spread over the road. This worked in and now there is a fine hard surface fit for auto travel.

At a recent meeting the president was instructed to secure quotations on a car of flour and feed for the members. Helmer Hanson is the president and Charles Neustand is secretary of this club and their address is Cass Lake.

Form Breeders' Association.

Ten members of the Wolf Lake Farmers' club have formed a Guernsey Breeders' association. It is planned now to affiliate with the Raboin Guernsey Breeders' Association and form three blocks of breeders for the purpose of exchanging sires. The Wolf Lake association has been in operation for two years and has on hand some very fine grade stock. Their registered sire is a fine animal. Any one desiring high grade cows or heifers would do well to write the president, Helmer Hanson of the secretary, L. J. Larson.

Fine Co-operative Spirit.

There is a very fine co-operative spirit in this community and it is rapidly turning money toward pockets of members of club and the association. And the profits are not only to be figured in money. Many questions of community policy and community welfare find easy solving when the members of the community become accustomed to handling community problems as a unit. More and more it is being demonstrated that the farmer can take care of his own business best and solve his own community problems easiest when left alone by political demagogues who would furnish him with a "canned solution for the cure of every ill of the rural community." Cooperation in small units is the secret of success in all questions of country life.

Ladies Are Organized.

The ladies of the Wolf Lake country are not behind the men for they have the Bethelheim Ladies' Aid as a center for their social and mutually helpful interests. During the week they bought W. S. stamps and did Red Cross work and at present are assisting in the social and religious community plans. Mrs. Helmer Hanson is president and Mrs. Swan Eckstrom is secretary.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES TO HOLD JOINT FESTIVAL

A joint reformation festival for the Lutheran churches of the city will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 31, at 10:30 a. m. in the Armory. A chorus consisting of the choirs of the Lutheran churches will have charge of the music for the occasion. An offering will be taken toward the Lutheran Hospital fund.

BITUMINOUS COAL IS BELOW USUAL SUPPLY

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Oct. 21.—The supply of bituminous coal at the head of the lakes is nearly 1,500,000 tons short of the normal supply for this time of the year, according to a report sent to Governor Burquist today by J. L. Owen, fuel engineer at Duluth.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB HOLDS BABY CLINIC

Appointments for Examination Are Urged to Be Made as Soon as Possible

The Women's Community and Civic club which has made possible the establishment of the baby clinic here for the coming Saturday urges that appointments for examinations of the children be made with Mrs. R. H. Schumaker who has charge of the arrangements for the clinic. She may be reached at telephone 619, and it is asked that those who wish to have their babies examined at this time, make appointments at once in order to avoid tedious delay at the clinic.

The baby clinics have heretofore proven very beneficial and it has been demonstrated that the best method of taking care of a large number of applicants for the examination is by appointment. In the past mothers who have not had appointments have often had a long tiresome wait for their turn. Consequently appointments are urged although they are not required.

Buses and automobiles will be operated between the North school and Central school without charge. The clinic at Nymer in the Lincoln building during the afternoon will enable mothers of the fifth ward to have their children examined closer to their homes.

COX BELIEVES HE HAS LANDSLIDE IN STORE

(By United Press)
Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21. (By Herbert Walker, en route with Gov. Cox.)—Governor James M. Cox has begun his stump campaign in Delaware and Maryland, declaring that political events have taken such a decided turn within the last two weeks that there are "incipient manifestations of a land slide" for his candidacy.

He said "the undercurrent of public thought is growing so rapidly since Senator Harding spoke at Des Moines for the rejection of the League of Nations covenant, that it is engulfing the party wall."

DR. DANNENBERG TO ATTEND CHIROPRACTIC CONVENTION

Dr. A. Dannenberg expects to leave tonight for Minneapolis to attend a three-day state chiropractic convention, which is to be called to order at 10 o'clock Friday morning, following an address of welcome by Mayor Meyers.

The clinic will be opened by Dr. Forester Friday afternoon, while on Saturday Dr. Palmer will have charge of the clinic. A health lecture will be given at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by Dr. B. J. Palmer.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN NUMBER OF FARMS

Minnesota Farms Increased in Number by 14 Per Cent in Past Ten Years

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Oct. 21.—Minnesota shows the greatest increase in the number of farms of any northwestern state, according to census bureau figures made public today. Minnesota farms increased in number by 14.4 per cent over that of 1910. In Wisconsin the gain was 5.8 per cent in numbers, while North Dakota gained 4.1 per cent.

The total of farms in South Dakota was decreased by 4 per cent since 1910 and Iowa showed a decrease of 1.7 per cent. Minnesota has in all 178,588 farms and ten years ago there were only 156,137 farms.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR BLACKDUCK PASTOR

The installation service for Rev. R. J. Johnson Thomas of Blackduck will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at that village. Rev. L. P. Warford of the Bemidji Presbyterian church will preach the sermon and preside at the services. Dr. Hibbard of Crookston will give the charge to the people and Rev. John R. McLean of Kelliher will give the charge to the pastor.

WILLIAMS SAYS STRIKE SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED VERY SUDDENLY

Issue Will Soon Be Between Government and Working Class, He Adds

WORKERS ADJOURN WITHOUT DECISION

Failure of Suitable Agreement May Bring on Strike of Railroad Men

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 21. (By Charles McCann.)—"Unless negotiations to end the coal strike are instituted within 24 hours, the issue will be between the government and the working classes," Secretary Robert Williams of the Transportation Workers said today.

Williams made the statement following the morning session of the Transportation Workers' delegation. He is recognized as one of the radical leaders. The attitude of the Transportation Workers was more belligerent than that of the railroad workers, who adjourned their morning meeting without a decision.

The railroad workers were said to be avoiding a vote on the question until every new plan toward settlement has been exacted.

Failure of the government and the miners to agree will mean a strike, it was said. Williams' statement was taken to mean that his organization is inclined to force action.

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 21. (By Charles McCann.)—Orders have been issued by British railroadmen to strike on Sunday at midnight in sympathy with the coal miners. The order went out to railroadmen throughout the United Kingdom and they will walk out Sunday at midnight unless specific instructions to the contrary are issued in the meantime.

The announcement of the strike order followed the statement of J. H. Thomas, secretary of the railroad workers, to a number of members of parliament that an ultimatum will be served on Premier Lloyd George today. The ultimatum will demand immediate granting of the miners' wage demands with the alternative of a sympathetic strike. If Lloyd George capitulates the railroad strike will be called off.

The Transportation Workers, one of the other defenders of the triple alliance announced through their secretary, Robert Williams, that unless negotiations were resorted to within 24 hours the issue would be greatly magnified between the government and the workers. Williams is a radical and is credited with being the real head of the organization.

(By Webb Miller)
London, Oct. 21. (By Webb Miller.)—The British cabinet went into session late today following the announcement that the railroad workers have voted a sympathetic strike with the coal miners. The vote of the railroad delegates was received while the house of commons was in session. The cabinet left immediately.

MRS. CUSSINS TO SPEAK TO LADIES OF BEMIDJI

Mrs. Cussins, of the women's republican headquarters at St. Paul, will speak to the ladies of Bemidji at Dunn's new building on Third street between Beltrami and Minnesota avenues, on Friday, October 22, at 8 o'clock p. m. All voters are invited to attend. Mrs. Cussins will answer all questions which are puzzling the women voters.

TRANSPORTATION LINE CHANGES ITS SCHEDULE

Return to Bemidji to Be Made in Time for Passengers to Catch Train Home

Passengers desiring to have an hour to shop in Bemidji and then catch the M. & I. 6 o'clock train to their homes, have caused a change to be made in the schedule of the Bemidji Transportation company which operates a bus line between this city and Kelliher and arrangements have now been made so that the return to Bemidji will be made at 5:06 for the benefit of these passengers.

In order to accomplish this new schedule only a short stop will be made at Turtle River instead of the former ten-minute stop, the trip from Blackduck to Kelliher will be reduced by twenty minutes and the stops at Hines and Tenstrike on the return trip will be for five minutes instead of ten. The time for leaving Bemidji will be the same as before, about three weeks from now and it is expected that the new automobile will be much more comfortable for the passengers.

STRAW BALLOTING SHOWS BIG LEAD FOR HARDING

Returns from the straw ballot being conducted by the United Drug company in their Rexall stores up and including Monday of this week show a big lead for Senator Harding over Governor Cox for the presidential election.

Of the grand total of \$69,829 votes cast, Harding received 523,662 and Cox 346,167 and the combined electoral vote for Harding is now 353 and for Cox 178. 246 electoral votes are required to elect at the presidential election. Minnesota has cast 13,304 votes for Senator Harding and 4,295 for Cox. About one third as many votes have been cast by the women as by the men.

HIRSCH SAYS BANKERS DEPEND UPON FARMERS

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 21.—The safety and prosperity of our banks depend upon the safety and prosperity of our farmers, Joshua Hirsch, chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association said in his report to the association convention here today.

He urged the bankers to use their influence toward proper maintenance of the department of agriculture and help the farmers in marketing their productions.

Hirsch's report aroused much interest here because of the recent plea of farmers to the treasury and federal reserve board for aid in crop marketing.

HARDING TODAY SAYS ATTITUDE OPPOSING PLAN IS CONSISTENT

Offers Reward to Anyone Who Can Point Out Any Changes in His Position

STRONGLY OBJECTS TO COVENANT BY WILSON

If Elected Will Consult With Leading Minds Regardless of Sex, He Says

(By United Press)
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 21. (By Raymond Clapper.)—Senator Warren G. Harding today challenged anyone to deliver a compiled column of his utterances on the League of Nations. Speaking at Convention hall here, the republican candidate asserted that he has held to one position through his campaign and again refused to outline in detail his conception of the association of nations.

Criticism from democratic leaders who charged Senator Harding with shifting his League of Nations position several times during the campaign, brought this statement from the republican candidate.

"I have said from the beginning that we won't have a Wilson covenant and I say so again now," he said. "I have said repeatedly that America will gladly play her part in a suitable association of nations which does not involve the surrender of American sovereignty and which is built on the ideals of justice rather than force. I say that again. I do not believe in very much of the president's league. If the democratic candidate wants to regard this as my thirteenth change, I give him notice that I have one more yet to give him because you know I am entitled to fourteen."

"I will give a reward to any man in America who can take my utterances from all my political speeches and from my speech of acceptance at the time I was formally notified of my nomination—down to the speech I am making now and can point out any of my inconsistencies or changes of position. I have not, of course, specified just how I would do it because I am going to be called upon to make good and I have said repeatedly and I say to you now that when I am elected I am going to consult with the leading minds of America without regard to party and without regard to sex."

DEFEAT OF PROHIBITION IS INDICATED IN B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—Indications here today were that British Columbia had defeated prohibition, according to yesterday's referendum. The majority was expected to reach 30,000. Women took part in the voting. Liquor will be sold in government shops but not over open bars.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WANTS FRANCHISE RIGHT

Bills Will Be Introduced in December to Grant Local Self Government

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Few people outside of Washington, the nation's capital, know that the District of Columbia, legislative and executive center of the United States, is the only capital of any nation in the world without representative government.

The District of Columbia, with nearly 500,000 people, larger in population than seven of the states—Idaho, New Mexico, Vermont, Arizona, Delaware, Wyoming and Nevada, is the only completely disfranchised community under the American flag.

People in the District of Columbia have no representation in congress, no voice in the selection of their municipal officers, cannot vote for a president unless they hold citizenships in one of the states, and cannot even choose their own school board by popular vote.

In 1874 the district had a territorial form of government. It was then small in population and weak in resources. This territorial government was surrendered to congress in return for congress agreeing to pay half of the expenses of conducting the District of Columbia. The people of that day who thus surrendered the birthright of every free born American have since bitterly regretted their action and have been for many years agitating to recover their suffrage which is guaranteed under the Constitution.

Bills will be introduced in the December session of congress to grant local self government to the district—that is giving the disfranchised half million in this great city at (Continued from page 6.)

NEW YORK CENTRAL IS ROBBED EARLY TODAY

(By United Press)
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three bandits, firing revolvers into the air, robbed the passengers of the New York Central passenger train No. 15, in the East Buffalo yards early today.

George Sinclair, of Geneva, Ohio, one of the trainmen, was shot and wounded. Thirty men were held up. Police arrested John and Stanley Depka, brothers. They were identified by passengers to the police.

MOOSE LODGE WILL START MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A campaign for increasing the membership of the Moose Lodge and the forming of a Junior Moose organization were matters which occupied the attention of the local Moose lodge at their regular meeting Tuesday night. For some time requests have been received by the lodge asking if a Junior organization was to be formed which will permit boys under twenty one years of age becoming members.

It has been decided to organize such a lodge and in the near future a campaign for Junior members will be started. An open charter has also been applied for in the Moose Lodge which will permit the taking of applications at just half the regular initiation fee for a limited time.

The entertainment committee made their final report and offered many suggestions which will ensure something doing at every meeting. A general policy of entertainment was adopted for future guidance and a permanent social committee provided for and appointed.

A resolution was offered by the lodge endorsing and approving the aims of the recently created Recreation Board and offering the co-operation of the lodge in every way in their power.

HODGSON DENIES REPORT THAT HE MIGHT DROP OUT

Says Report Emanated From Republican Headquarters Without Cause

St. Paul, Oct. 21.—Mayor L. C. Hodgson, democratic candidate for governor, issued another statement today denying alleged reports that he intends to withdraw.

He declared that the report emanated from republican headquarters and added, "I will not desert the cause for which we are fighting. If elected, will oppose every popular principle which we believe in."

RECEPTION FOR DR. ZENTZ AND FAMILY FRIDAY EVE.

A reception for Doctor G. R. Zentz and family will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harnwell, Beltrami avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

EXPANSION OF STATE MAY BE INCREASED BY GRAIN PRICES

Farmers of Other States Plan to Sell Developed Farms and Buy in Minnesota

MINNESOTA'S PROGRESS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

Breeders Have Improved Their Herds Since County Fairs Started This Fall

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21.—The sharp slump in prices for grain and stock may have an important effect upon the development of Minnesota farm lands, judging from various reports received during the past week from bankers throughout Minnesota for the weekly review prepared by The Merchants National Bank of St. Paul.

Farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska and other states have made one or more visits to Minnesota since September first. Several have been quoted as declaring that they are considering purchase of Minnesota farms for several reasons. They hope to dispose of their highly developed farms at top prices and buy land in this state at considerably lower figures. Development of Minnesota's road system, convenience of satisfactory markets, fertility of lands, and other favorable reasons were touched upon.

Farmers Watch Minnesota.

Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa farmers have been observing the progress which is being made along pure bred cattle and hog lines. While it is a fact that tight money conditions throughout the state have caused breeders to be conservative in their purchases they have improved their herds since the county fairs started. Auction sales have started. Sales have been numerous at what buyers termed "reasonable prices."

Many interesting notes regarding Minnesota activities were contained in the bankers' reports. Several of the best northern operations were extinguished by two heavy rains. A silver fox farm, said to represent an investment of \$50,000, has been started in Goodhue county. Many farmers had bumper apple yields and they disposed of the windfalls for about 2 cents a bushel, on the average, to automobile "bargain seekers." A Blue Earth farmer who purchased a tract of land last year sold it for \$230 an acre, which meant a profit of \$700. Some banks in southern Minnesota have increased interest rate on time deposits to five per cent.

Grain Is Being Held.

Money continues to be extremely tight with farmers holding their grain. A number of stock breeders have shipped cattle and hogs. Pooling of wool has been resumed. A recent offer for the Minnesota wool in storage was declined. Several counties have organized poultry associations and a score of county shows are planned for mid-winter. Several cities have increased their appropriations for parks in their 1921 budgets. Community market sales proved a popular innovation in smaller cities. Merchants have had bargain days at the same time. The car situation seemed to be generally satisfactory. Duluth reported improvement in the coal situation and transportation facilities. Farmers who had bumper potato crops are storing them or selling them at the roadside. A number of cities spent considerable money for paving. This summer has collected part of their investment from reckless drivers.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA VISITS NEW LUMBER CAMP

Under the direction and supervision of Miss Martha E. Fiske, the Bemidji High school orchestra gave a splendid entertainment at the new Crookston Lumber company camp at the head of the lake Wednesday evening.

The entertainers were taken out by Bemidji business men in automobiles and were treated to a fine camp supper. It was a spread all will remember.

ASK FARMERS TO CUT THIS YEAR'S ACREAGE

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 31.—Resolutions asking pledges from farmers and land owners to cut their 1920 acreage 50 per cent to stabilize prices for their cotton which are now demoralized, were presented before a meeting of about 1,000 bankers, farmers and merchants meeting today to consider methods of remedying the cotton price situation.

