

DIVERSIFIED FARMING URGED BY GOV. NESTOS

Governor R. A. Nestos delivered the opening address at the Ward County Fair on Tuesday afternoon of last week before a large crowd. It was fitting that Ward county's distinguished citizen, elected to the highest office within the gift of the people of North Dakota should return to his home city to participate in the opening of the great fair. The Governor left that afternoon for Fargo to attend the conference he had called, in hopes of securing better prices for the products grown on North Dakota farms this year.

His address was as follows: "It is indeed a pleasure to be invited to open the Ward County Fair, and to see what progress has already been made in making this a real fair. "I have the confidence that you who have accomplished so much in a few months will make this one of the greatest fairs in the State of North Dakota—not necessarily the largest but the most expensive. That is not the real measure of its true greatness. The real measure of the value of any fair is its inspirational and educational influences in making our men and women, our boys and girls better farmers, and thereby creating more satisfactory economic conditions, and the assurance of a permanent prosperity for the territory served by the fair.

"It is quite apparent in looking at the good beginning you have made, that this is your intent, purpose, and ambition. You have already realized that as a sound basis for such a fair, there must be a splendid line of exhibits of the animal and plant life that thrives in North Dakota, and also exhibitions of the work produced by the women and children of the northwest. No fair can be a successful one and claim any continued interest and increased attendance that does not have fine exhibits of different breeds of dairy and beef cattle, of draft horses, of hogs, sheep and poultry, nor would any fair in this state be a successful one that failed to show what can be accomplished by the best farmer in raising grains and grasses, corn, potatoes, garden truck, as well as fruits and berries and in addition articles of the exhibition of the splendid articles of beauty and usefulness created by the hands of our women and the art work of the children in the public schools will always and should constitute an important part of what is shown at a fair.

It is the aim and purpose of making these exhibits to show what can be accomplished in this section by intelligent farming, the purpose of encouraging all others who see these exhibits to do equally well. To achieve this purpose, we must of necessity have demonstrations, lectures, and a number of men who know and understand the reasons for the success of the different farmers who have brought exhibits to the fair to explain to those that come here and who are seeking information and inspiration the help needed to enable them to go back to their farms and to make there the same success that others have achieved.

"Not only should this fair aim to interest and encourage the adults and to induce them to duplicate or improve what others have done, but it should be the distinct aim and purpose of these fairs to encourage the attendance of children, to make the fair interesting for them, and to seek through the proper presentation of the mind of the youth, what the fair is seeking to accomplish, and what these exhibits means to produce better farmers of the growing generation.

"It has been the experience of most fairs, however, and it is but natural that in order to draw the crowd, you must have amusements and other attractions that provide clean and wholesome fun. Good races always have been a powerful drawing card, and will continue to be such, I am sure, for the future. In addition thereto there will be needed the carnival feature, the stunts and exhibitions that indicate skill, daring, and provide fun and fellowship. Needless to say, you cannot expect to build a successful fair, and one that will continue to grow and develop as a valuable educational factor of your community if you permit the gambler, the fraud, and the thief to ply their nefarious trades during the fair time. Only when you develop a reputation of having a clean, wholesome and educational fair, free from the curse of those who prey upon the crowd can you possibly hope to develop a great fair to which folks will be delighted to come and to bring their children. I am sure that in this great and thriving northwest, with the splendid spirit of its people, that this is the sort of a fair that you seek

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NIMRODS FIND SHOOTING GOOD

Everyone who went out hunting last Saturday found all the shooting he expected, and very few came back without the limit allowed by law. Most of the efforts were put forth on the ducks, which seemed to be very plentiful everywhere. During afternoon and the following day the boys spent some time looking for chickens, and in most cases ran onto several covies, but this was uphill work, and no bags were reported. The best shooting is expected later after the northern flight of ducks and geese takes place and when the birds start feeding on the stubble.

Jobs Wanted for Trained Veterans

Fred R. Brady, employment representative for North and South Dakota, was in the city Tuesday, conferring with Mack V. Traynor, state Commander of the American Legion, regarding matters relative to the newly created Employment service. Employers of trained help are being called upon to discover their need for help trained by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, who are now ready for employment. Veterans qualified in nearly every vocation are ready for positions. Anyone knowing of an opening for a trained veteran is asked to communicate with the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Fargo, N. Dak.

To Reduce Farm- ing Operations

Oscar and Erick Anderson, prominent farmers of northwest of Southam, are reducing their farming operations, and will on Friday of next week dispose of 14 head of horses and some of their farm machinery. The horses to be put up for sale include young heavy animals suitable for farm work, and farm machinery offered will be two binders, two gang plows, two wagon gearings, four sets of harness, an International gas tractor and a set of plows. Auctioneer F. H. Hyland of Devils Lake will cry the sale.

SOPHIE PAULINE BOEHMER

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Dahlen church in Cleveland township, for Sophie Pauline Boehmer, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boehmer, who died, at a local hospital Friday, after an illness of several days. She was one year and eight months old. The body was shipped to their home near Edmore. Rev. Ensurd officiated at the funeral.

ROCK LAKE HOWELL

(From Staff Correspondent.) Joseph, Sigurd and Jens Auka were visitors at Alfred Brandts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson and little son Enneth, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson were Sunday visitors at the Emil Nelson and Ernest Holmquist homes.

Everyone is busy threshing, in spite of disagreeable weather we have had.

Reinald Bellock has been busy fixing up the schoolhouse this week. School has been postponed, so it will commence Sept. 18 instead of the 11th.

Thelma Johnson is assisting Mrs. Alfred Brandt with housework during threshing.

John Roddenbiker, and Emil Nelson called at Moen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leach and daughter Dorothy called at the Holmquist home Sunday.

Miss Irene Dayton, primary teacher of Brumbaugh school was a Sunday visitor at the Donald home.

Gust Johnson had an accident while cleaning the schoolhouse the other day, he fell down and hurt his arm. He is reported better.

Charles Nelson was a caller in this vicinity this week.

Harvey and Bennie Hauschulz have been hauling grain to Rock Lake this week.

Martin Auka and children visited at the Stanton Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Agnes Nelson who attended High School at Perth spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Emil Nelson has been on the sick list this week, and several others have been slightly ill from a certain epidemic which has passed over this vicinity.

Stanton Nelson has been helping E. Moen build a new garage this week.

Mary and Emma Moen spent Thursday at the James Blezard home picking sandcherries.

Misses Helena Blezard entered High School at Perth this week.

John Roddenbiker was a caller at Egeland Friday evening.

AUXILIARY HAS BIG CONVENTION IN VALLEY CITY

Mrs. Eugene Fenelon of this city, was elected National Committee woman and Mrs. W. H. Witherstine of Grand Forks was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the state convention at Valley City, which closed Thursday. Mandan was chosen as the 1923 convention city, after the reading of an invitation tendered by the Mandan Commercial club.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. M. Lynch, Lidgerwood, first vice president; Mrs. Morris, Carrington, second vice president; Mrs. Wall Beach, third vice president; Miss Abbie M. Hurley, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Litton, Larimore, sergeant at arms; Charles Fouts, Towner, Chaplain; and Mrs. Rafferty, Harvey historian.

Mrs. James McCulloch, Washburn; Mrs. H. S. Demalause, Crosby and Mrs. Jefferson, Hope, comprise the new executive committee.

Mrs. Eugene Fenelon and Mrs. A. L. Knauff, Jamestown, are the new National delegates at large. Delegates to National convention at New Orleans are: Mrs. Paul Meyer, Wahpeton; Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Valley City; Mrs. Truax, Wilton; Mrs. Bruce, Berthold, and Mrs. Larson, Finley.

A resolution was adopted and wired to President Harding requesting him to sign the adjusting compensation bill. Telegrams were sent to all congressmen and senators of the state, asking their influence in keeping the program approved by the Veterans Bureau and the American Legion, for the hospitalization of disabled soldiers up to the approved minimum. Mrs. Witherstine, Miss Lizzie Tolma of Hillsboro and Mrs. J. A. Kasper, of Mandan composed the resolutions committee.

The remarkable progress of the organization since its inception a year ago in Devils Lake, was stressed by all speakers. Its membership has increased fourfold, and its units doubled. Among the speakers of prominence were Mrs. Eugene Fenelon, of Devils Lake former president, and now National Committee woman, and Mack V. Traynor, Legion Commander, also of Devils Lake.

Their speeches were, in part, as follows: "The work of your organization," said Mr. Traynor, "and other similar organizations for these boys while in the hospitals, and for their wives and families keeps these boys the same good Americans that they were during the war, ready to again do their bit for their country.

"The American Legion acted wisely," he said, "when it established the American Legion Auxiliary. We were familiar with the great work done and the many sacrifices made by you women during the war.

"I, for one, have always contended that the ladies who stayed at home and worked and sacrificed while their loved ones were fighting in France or were in service of our country somewhere, suffered as much as most of us and more than many of us, and performed just as worthy service to our country as did we who actually were the uniform of our country. It is but fair to you, therefore, that the American Legion school recognize you and your work by the formation of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Lauds Work Done "I think, however, that the Legion had something of a selfish viewpoint in mind when your auxiliary was formed. Knowing the energy and ability of the ladies eligible for membership in the auxiliary, we well knew that this organization would be of inestimable value to the Legion in furthering the purposes for which it was organized. Although your organization is still in its infancy, it has already, by its great work along hospitalization lines, obtaining employment for ex-service and other worthy enterprises, justified its existence and proved the wisdom of its founders.

"One of your chief works during the past year has been the establishing of your state organization and the formation of local units. The auxiliary in this state will not be complete until you have a unit for every post of the Legion. And I want to say to you right here, that you can depend on the officers of the department of the American Legion to work with you until that end is accomplished. Not only should you have a unit for every post of the Legion, but you should work during the coming year to at least double or triple your membership. You have done remarkably well in both these respects during the past year, but the work should be carried on until you are one hundred per cent organized, as it is only then that you will reach your maximum efficiency.

Explains Small Membership "Why is it that we have only about 10,000 members of the Legion and

only about 4,000 members of the auxiliary in this state? Is not our qualification for membership the highest of any organization in the United States? It is based on loyal service to our country in time of need. We are not like other organizations where all you need to have is the necessary initiation fee in order to be admitted to membership. Those eligible for membership in either of our organizations should feel that they are distinctly favored and honored, and should be proud to proclaim their memberships. This is the feeling that we must create. We must make our members and those eligible for membership feel that the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary come first, and that their duty to these organizations and their privilege of attending their meetings should come before all other similar duties and engagements. We must carry on a campaign of education and publicity so as to bring all those eligible for membership into our fold. I think that you will find the newspapers of our state very responsive towards real American Legion and auxiliary news. Have your unit do real worth while things and I do not believe that you will have any difficulty in getting the desired publicity. I believe that if those eligible for membership who do not now belong really were familiar with the objects of, and the great works done by our organizations that we would have no difficulty in enrolling them as members. This campaign of education and publicity for the purpose of increasing our membership should be one of the chief aims of the Legion and the auxiliary for the coming year.

"The moral and social elevation of the Legion and its auxiliary" is the aim that brings the Women's Auxiliary into annual convention, declared the state president, Mrs. Eugene Fenelon of Devils Lake in her annual address here today.

"We desire to perpetuate those principles of unity which we are bound to the generations who shall come after us. The mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters, of our Legion men are linked together for a holy purpose. These links combined the highest virtue I know: to the human race." Adding that "nothing in human life can be so enduring as an organization which is devoid of caste, overlooks all distinction of rank and position and proclaims to the world a unity of mind and feeling," the state president declared that the auxiliary sought to do "womanly work in a womanly way."

The speaker then flayed discordant elements who word not with "honest criticism" but pervert or distort facts or form hasty conclusions without proper investigation. Cooperation was urged.

"No individual is so big that he can get along without others." Suggestions for developing the spirit of cooperation were asked.

"The president then reviewed routine matters, as the selection of national committee woman and delegates to the national convention.

"It was recommended that: The convention decide definitely what sort of a year book they want hereafter. What time of year the department convention should be held. Promotion of the National Hospitalization and Welfare fund, Membership efforts. More careful attention to the bulletins from state headquarters."

Woman, Fined for an Assault, to Appeal

Minot, N. D.—Mrs. Bertram Downs upon whom a fine and costs totaling \$26 were imposed in justice court for assaulting H. Garvere, Minot banker, with a broom, has announced she will appeal. She testified Mr. Garvere came to a threshing machine in looking after his bank's interest in some grain and that he intimidated the crew; that while attempting to push her out of the way, he caught the brush end of a broom she was holding and tried to wrest it from her. In the struggle his glasses were broken, his face bruised and his clothes covered with grease, she alleged. Pending perfection or an appeal, she is allowed her liberty on her own recognizance.

MRS. W. H. KUNKEL

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Kunkel, who died Wednesday morning, were held from the German Lutheran church, Friday afternoon, following services held at two o'clock at the Kunkel home. The Rev. Mr. Moede officiating.

Mrs. Kunkel died at the home of her father, Henry Schiking at Southam, after a six days illness, death resulting from pneumonia and rheumatism. She was born near St. Peter, Minn., December 14th, 1896, and was married to W. H. Kunkel June 16, 1916, having moved to this state in 1903. She is survived by her parents, her husband, and two children Gerald, aged five, and Lorin aged two.

SPECIAL TRAIN- ING FOR SCOUT LEADERS HERE

A training school for Scout leaders, under the personal supervision of Scout Executive Leonard D. Fackler, and under the general program of the Lake Region District Council, will have its opening session on Friday evening of this week. The school will hold its sessions, of which there will be ten, one each week for ten weeks, in the Civic and Commerce rooms, with the exception of the session on October 6, which will be an overnight hike to the lake. This training course has been prepared by the Committee on Leadership and Training, comprising C. J. Kelly, chairman, Rev. J. O. Loftness and Harry Kneeshaw.

The school is primarily intended for all scout leaders—members of the Council, Scoutmasters and their assistants, and Troop Committeemen. However, all persons interested in boys' work are cordially invited to take the course. There will be numerous features which will be of value to every leader and worker among young people. Those interested in the Girls Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls also will be able to get helpful suggestions from the various studies.

The course as outlined has received the approval of the Educational department of the National Scout Council. As a consequence all those who complete the work of this training school in a satisfactory manner will receive certificates from the National Council.

The keynote of the course is service for the boys. Every part of the program is designed to enable those taking the course to become of the largest possible service to the boys who are citizens of tomorrow. The plans of the leaders in charge are to make sessions just as practical as possible. Long lectures are to be tabooed, and a variety of work is to be introduced.

In addition to Mr. Fackler a number of specialties in the different subjects will aid in the instruction. Among these will be Dr. W. F. Sihler, Mack V. Traynor, Rae Kneeshaw, Ralph McKeown, Prof. Nelson Sauvain, H. W. Swenson, and others. Probably the most prominent man to take part in the course will be Rev. A. V. Major, of Starkweather, who was a member of the first Boy Scout troop organized by Sir. Baden Powell over in England in 1907.

The training school will be absolutely free, no fees of any kind being required. A few persons in other towns nearby have signified their intention of coming in each Friday evening to take the training while the school is in session.

The Council has planned this course early in the work of the organization so that the leaders will be better equipped to handle the troops upon organization. Plans for seven new troops are virtually complete here in Devils Lake, and new organizations are to be effected at Michigan, Minnawaukan, Oberon and Cando in the very near future.

Mr. Fackler says the sessions of the course will begin promptly at 7:45 sharp each Friday evening and close just as promptly at 9:45 P. M. Not a minute will be wasted at any time during the course.

Preliminary estimates of the enrollment indicate at least thirty in the school, and the attendance may reach the fifty mark as a result of the enrollment campaign which is being staged this week.

JOHN A. LEE

Funeral services for John A. Lee, who died Saturday at his home in Edmore, were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at Edmore. He was born Jan. 1 1881, in Hayward, Wis., and moved to Edmore about twelve years ago. His parents and several sisters, who live at Jamestown attended the funeral. He is also survived by his wife and six children.

MRS. BELLE KASBO

Mrs. Iver Kasbo died at her home, 824 Hill St., on Sunday evening. Funeral services were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church this afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Loftness officiating.

Belle Harum was born in Wisconsin in 1872, and since her marriage to Iver Kasbo, has made her home in Devils Lake for several years.

She is survived by her husband and one son. Eugene Serungard left today for Missoula, Mont., where he will join his brother, Arthur and William in attending the University of Montana. He is making the trip by car, accompanying Tony Loudmill of Grand Forks, who is on his way to Portland, Ore.

GRADING WILL STEADY MARKET FOR POTATOES

County Agent Challey will hold several potato grading demonstrations, which all potato growers should arrange to attend.

Only the best kind of potatoes should be shipped, as the crop this year is larger than ever before and it is likely the potato market may be rather sluggish. High cost of transportation and handling, and the keen competition in a year of over-production are the chief reasons for marketing only choice potatoes which will grade U. S. No. 1. Buyers will be very critical and ungraded or "field run" potatoes will receive little consideration.

THRESHING ON IN FULL BLAST

After many delays owing to the continuous rain for nearly two weeks all threshing machines in the Lake Region are again humming, and large quantities of grain are being hauled in to the elevators and granaries. The wet weather no doubt did much damage to the grain in shocks, and had it continued much longer the wheat standing out would be of little value except for feed. Most of the threshing adjacent to the city of Devils Lake is already completed, but it will take two weeks or more to clean up the fields in the territory north of here.

Westergaard Buys Lake Creamery

Hans Westergaard, one of the stockholders of Lake Creamery of this city purchased the institution, and is now personally managing it. Mr. Westergaard has been a resident of the city for many years, during most of which time he was engaged in cement work contracting. The Lake Creamery was organized a few years ago by local people, and was operated on the cooperative plan until now. The name in the future will be Lake Creamery instead of Lake Creamery Co.

RAMSEY PIONEER DIES

William Passow, who died at his home in Perry, Oklahoma, September 3, 1922, was a pioneer resident of Ramsey county. He filed on a homestead near Penn, N. D., in 1882, coming here from Hobart, Indiana. He continued his farming till 1920, when he sold out, and moved to Perry, Okla. He has been in ill health for several years, and failed rapidly towards the end. He is survived by his wife, ten sons, two daughters, two grandchildren, a sister, and other relatives.

The body was interred at Perry, Okla., funeral services being conducted from the Lutheran church in that city.

STAMSTA-FOSTER

George Earl Foster and Miss Carrie Stamsta of Starkweather were married in this city by the Rev. George Loftness Thursday. They will make their home in Starkweather.

DORIS MAE THORSELL

Doris Mae Thorsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thorsall died at their home on Hill avenue, Wednesday afternoon. She was just one year old. Funeral services were held from the residence at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Moede officiating.

FOLLOW THE COW TO THE DAIRY SHOW October 7-14, 1922—Minnesota State Fair Grounds

Some of the world's best pure bred animals will be shown, also some of the best grade cows will be there this year.

The economic production of milk will be emphasized as well as the many handy appliances for the care of milk and cream on the farm. Millions of dollars are lost annually by the cowkeepers of the country, purely on account of improper care of cream. Cooling tanks and other handy appliances for keeping milk and cream clean and cool will be demonstrated.

Feeding cows for larger production of milk will be interesting to all cowkeepers. Silage has great influence on the flow of milk. Note what professor A. L. Heacker says about silage:

"Silage is succulent grass-like feed. It is cooling in effect, aids digestion, stimulates appetite and is an excellent balance for high protein concentrates. A dairy cow requires such feed because she is doing hard work when producing a good flow of milk. The cow by nature is a user of roughage, and when fed an artificial way on grains of high nutritive value there is need for a cooling grass-like feed, and silage comes in to fill this valuable place. Silage has a high water content, but water is an important item of the ration. Milk is 87% water and beef over 50%."

Many dairymen who complain of the high cost of producing milk could quickly correct this trouble by feeding more silage. The cow's board bill is the largest item connected with the cost of milk. There is only a little over half a million silos now being used by farmers, but there are 4,567,000 farms keeping dairy cows. The value of the dairy products of these farms is \$3,025,000,000. Approximately 90,000,000,000 pounds of milk is produced annually and used as follows:

Used as milk	45.0%
Used as butter	37.0%
Used as condensed milk	4.4%
Used as cheese	4.0%
Used as ice cream	4.0%
Fed to calves	3.8%
Waste and use not accounted for	3.2%