

J. F. REED PRESIDENT OF FARM BUREAU

CHOSEN ON FIRST BALLOT - J. JACOBSON ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—J. F. Reed, Lac qui Parle county farmer, is the new president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

Reed was elected on the first ballot in the third annual convention of the federation in the state capital here.

New members of the executive board of the federation are: J. Warner of Warren, Marshall county; and Mrs. E. V. Ripley of Park Rapids, Hubbard county.

Thomas E. Cashman of Owatonna, three year term, and J. D. Pyle of Madison, Lac qui Parle county, J. J. Jacobson of Bowls, Morrison county, and George Freeman of Zumbrota, Goodhue county, were re-elected.

Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Freeman are to serve two year terms and Mr. Pyle a one year term; the terms of these three directors were decided by lot.

The new president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation is 68 years old; he was born in Marshall county, Iowa, and came to Minnesota in 1893.

He owns and actually runs two farms in Lac qui Parle county, one of 368 acres, and the other a half section.

The western line of the farm, on which he lives forms the western boundary of the state. Because the postoffice at Gary, just over the line in South Dakota, serves two Minnesota townships, Mr. Reed's mailing address is Gary, S. D.

"Any farmer would be unresponsive if he did not appreciate the honor you have conferred on me," Mr. Reed said in his speech to the delegates accepting the presidency.

"I believe we are entering a period of great importance for the farm bureau of this state. I am willing to devote what poor ability I may have to further the organization.

"I beg of you your earnest co-operation and help. I expect every director and every farm bureau member present to go home with the idea of a more solid organization.

"Agriculture is passing through its greatest crisis. If we are going to lift the pall of gloom that is over the farmers now, we must bring to this work stout hearts, clear heads and willing hands. It is a peculiar condition of affairs that the farmer always has been subject to conditions over which he has had no control.

He has had to haul his crops to market and humbly ask how much they were worth; he has had to go to the store and respectfully ask how much he must pay for the goods he had to buy.

"That condition is unthinkable. It is a challenge to the American spirit of fair play.

"Our state stands out in bold relief in co-operative marketing. But much is still to be done. If we perfect our co-operative marketing organizations, the farmer will be in the same position as the manufacturer. The manufacturer would look upon an attempt by anyone else to set the price of his products as audacious. During the last few years, non-productive agencies have governed the price of the farmer's products.

"I am not a pessimist. I am a farmer. I see these things from my own barn door.

"I must have the co-operation of every farm bureau member. We must work in harmony. There are some powerful and insidious forces at work to break down co-operation among farmers. There are influences at work to-day throughout the country to tear down an agency that is the foundation of the farm bureau. I refer to the county agents. It is a fine time to go to the farmer and tell him his taxes are too high. I know some are high, and they are high. But I believe the farmers will demand the office of county agent shall be maintained.

"I want you to go home and serve notice on your county commissioners that when you try to move the county agent out of your county, they might as well try to move out the courthouse.

"Looking from my own barn door, I can see where the county agent has been helpful to me. Looking across my line fences, I can see where he has been helpful to my neighbor, to my county, and to the state. I pledge to the utmost of my ability to carry out the work of the farm bureau."

"At the close of Mr. Reed's talk, the delegates rose spontaneously and pledged their united support to the new president of the Minnesota federation.

W. A. McKerron is Stricken Suddenly

W. A. McKerron, manager of Central Co-operative Commission association and one of the best known farm leaders in Minnesota died suddenly in St. Paul January 5. He was ill for four days.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS WELL WATER IS O. K.

There is no need for a test or inspection as to the purity of the water in the wells from which it is proposed to secure the supply for this city, according to a letter received from H. G. Lykken of the Pillsbury Engineering Company of Minneapolis. Mr. Lykken states that he took up with the state health department the matter of sending someone from its office to make a test of the water and that after hearing his report on this well, the department officials said that there was no need for an inspection as the nature of the supply assured pure water. Mr. Lykken asked City Engineer Reilly to send him samples of the water for chemical analysis, however, and this has been done by Mr. Reilly.

ICE CROP GOOD ONE-WORK NEARLY COMPLETED

The work of harvesting the ice supply for 1922 was completed by the Little Falls Ice Company the first of the week, a total of approximately 12,000 tons of ice having been stored. The ice this winter is of an excellent quality and of average thickness, being 22 inches thick. Arthur Bastien expects to finish ice cutting this week also. He will store only about 3,000 tons but has handled a great deal of ice as he had contracts for all the private ice houses of several local concerns.

Joseph Hartmann of Pierz has purchased the barber shop next to the Leader store from Arthur Reynolds and has taken possession. Mr. Reynolds has not announced his plans for the future.

URBAN OF OUR SAVIOUR HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual parish meeting of the Church of Our Saviour was held in the Guild hall Monday evening. The Rev. Arthur Goodger presiding. H. O. Munson acted as secretary.

About 100 persons were present, most of whom were seated at seven o'clock around a great rectangular candle lit table and served to a delicious dinner.

This was followed by reports of the various organizations, all showing excellent work done.

It was noted that the "Life of the Church," that is the Missionary work, had increased in volume and interest.

Worthy of special mention also are gifts to the altar of linens and embroideries to the value of \$95.00.

These were acquired through the efforts and generosity of Mrs. Goodger, largely from friends outside the parish.

The reading of reports was followed by the election of wardens and vestry men, as follows:

St. Warden, G. W. Massy; Jr. Warden, J. K. Martin; financial secretary, Geo. H. Peterson; treasurer, Frank Kiewel; vestrymen, T. C. Gordon, H. H. Tanner, George Peterson, H. O. H. Munson, Frank Kiewel, Herbert Reuter, Richard Porter, C. Rosenberger and Paul Nelson.

Rev. Goodger presented a tentative program for the ensuing year and plans were laid for further organization of the parish.

The rector also expressed his appreciation of the splendid work of St. Catherine's Guild, saying he would have liked to have presented them with American Beauty roses but as that seemed too inconvenient, he would give the president, Mrs. D. M. Cameron, a small box.

A number of amusing toasts were received with applause.

William Caldwell gave several character sketches in his usual delightful manner. All vote the affair a huge success.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Cyprusmen can be kept in flower six or eight weeks if kept cool and properly watered.

Poor seeds do not pay at any price. Be sure to buy good seeds from seedsmen of established reputation.

Send for vegetable, flower and nursery catalogs and make up the seed and shrub list for next season's planting.

Join the State Horticultural society and get a monthly magazine and a choice of two premiums of plants all for one dollar. It's worth it.

Have you quail or other wild birds on the place? See that they have some feed available. Heavy falls of snow cover their feeding ground.

Set potted plants in a pan or pail water long enough to saturate the soil well, then drain well before returning to the window or stand.

Attend the Farmers' and Homemakers' week at University Farm, January 27. An interesting horticultural program has been prepared for every day of the week.

Plant breeding and selection plays a big part in the horticulture of the northwest. We have had to make nearly all our fruits and many of the vegetables. There is still room for improvement.

The United States used about five million Christmas trees this year. Some of these were shipped long distances and cut weeks before they could be used. Better trees could be raised in windbreaks and cut as the breaks need thinning.

The champion boys and girls garden club this year was the "Cyrus Club," of Cyrus, Pope county. The estimated value of its products was \$561.05. The good the boys and girls get from the work would be hard to estimate. This sort of thing is worth while.—LeRoy Cady, associated horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

BANDS USED TO MARK BEST LAYING PULLETS

According to N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist with the agricultural extension division of the state university the first of February is a good time to band the best pullets—the birds that have the early laying and high production marks.

"These are the birds," says Mr. Chapman, "to breed for next year. The successful poultryman employs every means possible to determine the highest producers of his flock that he may put them in the breeding pen. Bands made of celluloid can be secured from poultry supply firms."

"A pullet that has a blue band on Feb. 1 has made a fair record in egg production and deserves a blue band on her right leg. Such pullets will generally have long keels, loose 'side bones' on the keel, wide back and a spread of three fingers between the pelvic or lay-bones, and a hand leath from these to the end of the breast bone or keel."

OUTLOOK HELD BRIGHT FOR POULTRY KEEPERS

Lowering prices for feed and gradually increasing prices for eggs portend a good season for the poultry keeper, in the opinion of N. E. Chapman, of the agricultural extension service of the university, who advises owners of flocks to bend every effort to get the largest possible production during the fall and winter. "To this end," he says, "the pullets must be brought to the production of a fat-quick ration until they begin to lay. The laying flocks should be confined in the poultry house at night so that the pullets may acquire the habit of occupying the roosts and laying in the nests."

Simon Opatz, who has been employed at the Clute barber shop for the last year, has purchased the barber shop on Broadway west from Jos. P. Rudek and took possession Tuesday. Mr. Rudek has been in poor health for some time and will go to a government hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Helen White of Hinsdale, Mont., owner of the Minnesota House here, will again take possession of the place sometime in February. She is now in Swanton visiting at stage A. G. Stoll home. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briggs, who have operated the Minnesota House the last eight years, expect to continue in the same line of business at some other location here.

Mrs. Walter Hammerlund entertained Monday afternoon at a farewell party for Mrs. L. G. Weber. The afternoon was spent playing cards and a lunch was served. Mrs. Weber was presented with a gift as a remembrance. Mr. Weber is now employed at Lakeland, Wis., and Mrs. Weber is teaching at Webster, Wis. This city.

WEARING TO RESERVE PART OF LAND FOR PUBLIC

W. Lindquist of Minneapolis, who has had his property on the east end of Lake Alexander platted, has announced his willingness to set aside part of the land from the state road to the lakeshore for the public, as demanded by the board of county commissioners before approving the plat.

The board wants three strips of land, 20, 33 and 44 feet wide, set aside for this purpose, and at its last meeting, the board deferred approval of the plat pending this grant by Mr. Lindquist.

GIVE LICENSE NUMBER IF CERTIFICATE IS LOST

According to the long Prairie Leader of last Friday persons who have lost their 1921 automobile registration certificates need not send in for a new certificate. All that is necessary is to write in the blank space at the bottom of the application the following: "The certificate lost," according to a letter from Secretary of State Mike Holm, reprinted in the Leader.

Come and Gone

Mrs. L. B. Smoots and son Lowell returned Monday from a visit with friends in Minneapolis for a week.

Miss Madeline Mamer returned to Park Rapids Monday, after a visit with her parents here during the holidays. Miss Mamer teaches at the Park Rapids.

James McChie returned to Carleton college, Northfield, Sunday, after a visit with his parents here.

Lloyd Harting returned to Minneapolis Sunday to resume his studies at McPhail School of Music and the Minneapolis School of Fine Arts, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

THE FIRST PART OF THE WEEK ACCOUNTS FOR IT

Theodore Gintner visited over Sunday at the Fritz home at Swanville.

Peter and Thomas Lignan visited Sunday at the Bert Ringwelski home.

John and Leo Eckman arrived at their home last week from Motley, where they have been employed.

Leo Eckman left Saturday for Virginia.

Eddie, the little son of Mike Tillman, who has been staying at the John Maciej home at Swanville for some time past, was brought to the Frank Gintner home here last week, where he will be cared for in the future.

Helen Wiatrowski of Little Falls is staying at the Frank Richter home.

Mrs. Wank and son of Ebersburg visited Monday at the Stephen Turin home.

Andy Ringwelski of Little Falls visited Sunday at the Andrew Ringwelski home here.

Peter Krych was a Pike Creek caller in district No. 72 opened Monday, after a two week's vacation.

CUSHING

Jan. 10.—Messrs. K. Nelson and Julius Williamson, who have been visiting with their parents at this place for some time, left Tuesday for their homes at Minneapolis.

Alfred Lund bought a car last week. Misses Pansy Friend, Julia Ekwall and Mrs. McCormick arrived Sunday and commenced school Monday morning, after a two week's vacation.

Quite a few "from here" took in the dance at Wm. Wilson's place Saturday evening.

The young people enjoyed a skating party Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Smith of Philbrook, spent a few days here last week visiting at the O. Olson place.

F. G. Carlson is busy taking inventory this week.

C. A. Anderson was a county seat visitor Monday.

John and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, John Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Johnson were called to Duluth last week to attend the funeral of their sister, who died very suddenly at her home there. She is survived by five children.

Axel Eckblad was elected manager of the live stock shipping association at the meeting held Monday.

Felix Nordlund is busy clearing land for Geo. Nelson at Randall.

Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday at the usual hour.

Julius Loberg's house was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Fortunately he carried insurance on it.

GENOLA

Jan. 9.—Bill Poster left for Buckman Monday.

Mrs. J. Stumpf and family were visitors at the Solinger residence Tuesday evening.

S. F. Brick of Little Falls motored to Genola Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Meyer entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. After an enjoyable evening spent at games, a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Felia Stumpf is back home again, after visiting with friends and relatives in Little Falls.

J. N. Rauch shipped a carload of cattle Monday.

John Meyer is employed for a few days at Gus Luberts'.

J. N. Rauch returned Friday from South St. Paul, where he took two cars of stock for the Farmers' Shipping Association. Mr. Rauch again received the highest possible prices, obtaining \$7.85 for porkers, \$7.75 for hogs and 5c for most of the steers.

Farmers who shipped their stock again saved money, by so doing instead of selling to local buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gassert of Little Falls were visitors at the Theo. Stumpf residence Monday.

About twenty friends of Nick Meyer delightfully surprised him last Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday. After a delightful evening spent at games, singing and dancing, a dainty lunch was served, after which all the guests wishing Mr. Meyer many happy returns of the day, departed for their homes.

Gus Luberts is putting up a goodly supply of ice, and now let the warm or hot days come. We're prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henning delightfully entertained their friends on Sunday evening. A very good time was reported by all.

BUCKMAN

Jan. 9.—Aloysius Shirmes is home visiting his father, Nick Shirmes, and his brothers in Avon for a few weeks.

James A. Dengel was a business caller in Minneapolis Monday.

BIDS WANTED

Proposal for School Building at Pierz, Minnesota.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Morrison County Lumber Co., by the school board of Common School District No. 19, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, until two p. m. (2 p. m.) January 23rd, 1922, for the erection and completion of a school building on Sec. 28, Tp. of Pierz, R. 30, County of Morrison, Minnesota, with heating plant or metal for ducts, with material and without material.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one percent (1 percent) of the amount of the bid, payable to the School Board of Common School District No. 19, Morrison County, Minnesota, which check will be returned, when building contract is executed, or when said school board does not accept the bid. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Copies of plans, specifications and information regarding changes of this building may be seen at the Morrison County Lumber Co. office at Pierz village, Minnesota.

R. G. GRUBER, Clerk, District No. 19, County of Morrison, Minn.

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OF LITTLE FALLS, MINN., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$134,792.38

Overdrafts None

U. S. Bonds and Other Securities 36,808.65

Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 13,017.68

Cash due from Other Banks and on Hand 18,655.53

Total \$203,243.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00

Surplus Fund 5,000.00

Undivided Profits 1,935.27

Notes Re-discounted None

Deposits and Other Liabilities 171,313.47

Total \$203,243.74

Martin Shirmes bought a load of corn in Longola last week and took it Saturday.

Mrs. Math Zenner and Peter Mans spent the week with Peter Mans' mother, of Luxemburg, who is very ill.

There will be a dance in Mueller's hall Monday, January 16. Faust's orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick H. Mueller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grundhofer and sons John, Robert and Raymond, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jansen and sons Otto and Robert.

Henry Dengel is employed at Joseph L. Hesch's for a few weeks.

William Bilstein of Pierz was here on business last week.

James A. Dengel was a business caller in Pierz.

Misses Gertrude, Catherine and Barbara Grundhofer visited with their friend, Miss Frances Dengel, Sunday afternoon.

Some people around here are busy hauling wood, although the sleigh roads are not the best on some roads.

Ed. Hodorf of Royalton was doing some carpenter work at Stephen Shirmes last week.

Nick H. Mueller took a load of stock to Genola Monday.

Aloysius Zenner was a business caller at Royalton Saturday.

Ed. Hodorf visited with his brother Bill over Sunday.

Miss Julia Zenner is employed at St. Cloud for a few weeks.

Math Poster is employed at Joseph

Grundhofer's for a few weeks.

Martin Shirmes brought a load of lumber from Genola Wednesday.

Miss Mary Gohl from Onamia is here visiting relatives.

BOWLUS

Bowlus Advance, Jan. (6)—J. M. Heiseck's son, about 14 years old, was driving a nail last Friday and it flew from under the hammer and entered his left eyeball. Mr. Heiseck took the boy to Minneapolis Saturday morning where a specialist operated on the eye and gave hopes that sight may be partly saved.

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