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EXTENSION DIVISION

## HERE ARE YOUR DATES

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Northwestern vs. Minn. - Away
- 5 Election Day
- 6 Swine Feeders' Day, U.Farm
- 6-8 Red River Valley Potato Show,  
East Grand Forks\*
- DIST. RURAL YOUTH TRAINING MTGS.:
- 4 Mankato
- 6 Monticello
- 11 Aitkin
- 12 Detroit Lakes
- 13 Alexandria
- 18 Rochester
- 19 Slayton
- 9 Michigan vs. Minn. - Memorial  
Stadium
- 11-14 An. Mtg. F.F.A., Kansas City, Mo.
- 13-14 Horticultural Society, St. Paul  
Hotel, Annual Meeting
- 15-25 Deer Season
- 16 Purdue vs. Minn. - Dad's Day,  
Memorial Stadium
- 18-23 Annual Report Week
- 23 Wisconsin vs. Minnesota - Away
- 25-Dec.1 National Art Week
- 29-Dec.7 Intl. Livestock Show & Natl. 4-H  
Club Congress, Chicago

### DECEMBER

- DIST. RURAL YOUTH TRAINING MTGS.:
- 2 Mankato
- 3 Monticello
- 16 Aitkin
- 17 Detroit Lakes
- 18 Alexandria
- 3-4 Natl. Assn. County Agents, Chicago
- 9-14 Annual Ext. Conference, U.Farm

### JANUARY

- 13-17 Annual Meeting County Fair Assc.  
and State Ag. Society
- 20-25 Farm & Home Week, Univ. Farm
- 8-Mar.5 Creamery Operators' Short Course

### FEBRUARY

- 3-7 Red River Valley Winter Show
- Wildlife Conservation Short  
Course\*\*

### MARCH

- 7 Farm Structures Short Course
- 26-28 Horticulture Short Course

\*Was postponed from October 23-25.

\*\*Date not determined.

## CURRENT INFORMATION LETTER

Current Information Letter designed exclusively for the information of county extension agents is the latest addition to the publication series of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service. To be issued whenever need arises, this new letter will form a timely link between the county extension staff and the state Extension Service and Experiment Station, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and other state and national sources of information.

Letter No. 1 is Director Miller's announcement of the aims and purposes of the new publication with instructions and injunctions for its correct use. All agents are especially urged to read this announcement carefully as well as to suggest appropriate topics for future issues. Current Information Letter is expected to meet an urgent need which has been repeatedly expressed by both county agents and state extension and experiment station staff members.

## FARM RADIO PROGRAMS EXPANDED

The University Farm Hour will be heard daily, Monday thru Friday, from 6:00 to 7:00 a.m., Dick Hull, radio specialist, announces. The 12:30 program will be discontinued. Time signals, farm news, world news, markets, and timely farm information will feature the new program.

Madge Brown, assistant extension editor, presents another new program, "The Homemaker's Quarter Hour", heard at 10:45, Monday thru Friday. The program presents University authorities and emphasizes homemaking in the modern way.

The time for Mid-Morning markets has been changed to 10:30 and further grain markets will be heard Monday thru Thursday at 1:55, Friday at 2:30, and Saturday at 12:10.

## SINGING CLASSES STARTED

Revival of community singing and musical activity has been given an added impetus by organization of a class for University Farm students. This class is taught by J. Clark Rhodes and is intended especially for former or aspiring county 4-H club leaders.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN STAFF

Several shifts have been made in the extension staff recently. Clifford Cairns, who has been county agent in Anoka county for several years, joined the state 4-H staff as Rural Youth agent, October 16. Glen J. Johnson, formerly assistant county agent in Carlton county, will fill Cairns' Anoka post.

Howard Grow, Pennington county agent, has accepted a similar position in Kittson county replacing J. A. Salisbury who resigned to take up other work. Lester Lerud is new county agent in Pennington county. He formerly was assistant agent in Marshall county.

DIRECTOR MILLER TO SPEAK

Director Miller will speak at the annual meeting of the Land Grant College Association at Chicago, November 8-13. Director Miller's subject is "The Place of the Specialist in a Coordinated Agricultural Program".

MISS NEWTON CHAIRMAN OF EPSILON SIGMA PHI COMMITTEE

Miss Julia O. Newton is chairman of the Committee on Professional Improvement of Epsilon Sigma Phi, professional extension fraternity. The fraternity will meet at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, November 10, preceding the Land Grant College Association convention.

DEAN COFFEY IN CHARGE OF SHEEP EXHIBITS

Dean Coffey has been placed in charge of all sheep exhibits including breeding classes, fat classes, carload lots, and wool exhibits at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, November 29 to December 7. Dean Coffey has been a director of the Livestock Exposition since 1930 and has been called into conference on sheep matters for 20 years.

ADULT CLUB LEADER RECEIVES AWARD

A Hennepin county 4-H club leader, Mrs. Charles Bohanon of Camden Station, Minneapolis, has been awarded a blue ribbon and 4-H club history and yearbook for her entry in the NATIONAL 4-H CLUB NEWS letter-writing contest. Mrs. Bohanon's letter on the subject, "What Methods and Devices Have You Found Best in Getting Their Projects", will appear in the November issue of the NATIONAL 4-H CLUB NEWS.

POWER AND THE LAND

"Power and the Land" is a thrilling new 36-minute sound movie film produced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and ready for the free use of commercial movie houses who need only apply to the nearest RKO film exchange office. Designed to tell the story of REA and depict the benefits and advantages of electricity on the farm, this film is rated tops both as a documentary film and as entertainment for all types of audiences. A letter giving more details is being sent to all county extension agents who can assist in bringing this film to local people by contacting theater managers.

OLDSTER WINS GOLF TITLE

Age triumphed over youth once more as W. P. Kirkwood, retired head of the publications office, outstroked his younger opponents to win the annual Golfbug Grand Handicap Tournament. Mr. Kirkwood shot a 94 to defeat Marshall Ryman, director of athletics at U. Farm in the final round. Not only does Mr. Kirkwood win tournaments, but during the summer he takes a daily fling at his favorite sport, usually playing 11 to 13 holes. He played 18 holes of golf for eight consecutive days once last summer, an endurance test that makes even younger men shudder. Besides playing golf, Kirkwood is now writing a book entitled, "Golf as Played for Fun", in which he takes four members of the Golfbugs and describes their trials during a round of golf.

HORSE POWER IN ACTION

"Horse Power in Action" is the title of a new film strip that is to be made available to County Agents and Ag. teachers thru Howard Knaus, visual aids assistant. The strip shows all breeds and types in action and includes close-up shots of teams in pulling contests, teams plowing with multi-hitch equipment, etc. A projector that will handle 16mm. film with sound is necessary for the film.