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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

EXTENSION DIVISION

## HERE ARE YOUR DATES

### JUNE

- 6-8 State Rural Youth Camp,  
Mission Farm, Medicine Lake
- 9-12 State 4-H Club Week, Univ. Farm
- 13 State-wide Dairy Day, Univ. Farm
- 14 Annual Midsummer Reunion of  
School of Agriculture, U. Farm
- 16-18 Southern Minnesota 4-H Leaders'  
Camp, Fairmont
- 18-21 Dist. 4-H Club Week, Morris
- 18-25 Natl. 4-H Club Camp, Washington

### JULY

#### COUNTY AGENT CONFERENCES:

- 15 Rochester
  - 16 Windom
  - 17 Morris
  - 18 Crookston
  - 24 Anoka
  - 25 Grand Rapids
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- 10-12 Dist. 4-H Club Week, Grand Rapids
  - 23-26 Inter-State 4-H Leaders' Con-  
ference, Spirit Lake, Iowa

### AUG.

- 23-Sept. 1 State Fair

### SEPT.

- 6-8 Home Demonstration Outing
  - 12-16 4-H Club Conservation Camp
- #### COUNTY AGENT CONFERENCES:
- 25 Anoka
  - 26 Grand Rapids
  - 30 Rochester

### OCT.

- 1 Windom
  - 2 Morris
  - 3 Crookston
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- 11-18 National Dairy Show, Memphis
  - 27-30 Jr. Livestock Show, So. St. Paul

### NOV.

- 29-Dec. 5 National Club Congress

### DEC.

- 15-20 Annual Extension Conference

## DEAN COFFEY NAMED TO NEW POSITION BY GOV. STASSEN

Dean W. C. Coffey, president-elect of the University of Minnesota, has been named state chairman of the United Service Organizations for National Defense (U.S.O.) by Governor Harold E. Stassen.

Six service organizations make up this corporation. They include the Y.M.C.A., Catholic Community Service, Y.W.C.A., Jewish Welfare, Travelers' Aid, and Salvation Army. In June a drive will be launched in the St. Paul area to raise funds for leasing and equipping areas adjacent to camps and recreational centers for soldiers in training.

## 4-H CLUB WEEK

Four-H club members from all parts of Minnesota will gather at University Farm, June 9-12 for the annual 4-H Club Week. As in the past, special classes have been arranged for the 1500 boys and girls attending the club week.

Special conferences have been scheduled for leaders and county agents. A tour of the Land O'Lakes plant has been planned for Tuesday noon, June 10. Other programs will be presented by the National Dairy Council and the Minnesota WPA orchestra.

## DIRECTOR MILLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TWIN CITY USDA CLUB

Director Miller recently was elected president of the Twin City USDA for 1941-1942. This national organization of employees of the United States Department of Agriculture has clubs in most of the larger cities in the country.

Director Miller has also been selected to serve in Washington on a committee appointed to revamp the Annual Statistical Report of the Extension Service.

On June 26 and 27 Director Miller will speak at the Ohio State Extension Service Conference at Columbus. His subject will be "The Place of Extension in the Total Program for Agriculture."

MISS WHITFIELD TO ATTEND  
COLUMBIA SUMMER SESSION

Miss Eves Whitfield, extension specialist in clothing, will continue her work at Columbia University this summer. She will attend the three weeks' inter-session during the latter part of June, taking work in rural sociology and economics under Dr. Brunner. During the regular summer session, July 7 - August 15, she will place special emphasis in her courses on textiles, clothing, and education.

CLEMENS KAUFMAN MARRIED

Clemens Kaufman, assistant extension forester, was married to Alice Woolery, employed by the Photo Lab. of the University, on May 10. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home. The couple are making their home in St. Paul.

Kaufman is a graduate of Bethel College, Kansas. He was awarded his Master's degree in 1938 at the U. of M. and is now taking further graduate work.

MISS CINA SHIFTED;  
HOFF NAMED TO STAFF

Miss Sarah Cina, formerly home demonstration agent in Itasca county, has been shifted to a similar position in Hennepin county.

Allan Hoff has been named new assistant county agent in East Ottertail county. He has been temporary club agent and 4-H club leader in West Ottertail county. Hoff was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1939. He has been fieldman for Central Co-op since November, 1939.

MORE BULLETINS TO AGENTS

Five copies of every Extension Bulletin will be sent to county agents and one copy to every home demonstration agent hereafter. This policy grew out of the recent county agent conference at which members of the publications office discussed their service in relationship to the county agent offices.

DAIRYMEN ATTEND FARM  
PROGRAM JUNE 13

Dairymen from all over the state will go to University Farm, St. Paul, June 13 to take part in the annual Dairy Day program sponsored by the dairy division and the short course office. The event will climax the observance of National Dairy Month which is focusing attention on the value of dairy products as food.

Members of the dairy division, extension specialists, and agronomists will take part in presenting the most recent researches at University Farm touching on the dairy industry.

Brief reports will then be given on six phases of research now in progress at University Farm: foreign types of cheeses, W. B. Combs; heifers and bulls fed rations deficient in Vitamin E, T. W. Gullickson; cows on alfalfa alone, L. S. Palmer; calves from cows bred artificially, N. N. Allen; hormone studies with dairy cattle, A. A. Speilman; color inheritance using albino cattle, W. E. Petersen.

Dairymen, who are especially interested in pastures this year, will have a chance to observe University experiments with pasture grasses when H. K. Hayes and A. C. Army of the agronomy division conduct a tour of the pasture plots. Tours of the University dairy barns will also be conducted both in the early morning and late afternoon.

DAIRY SHOWS AND TOURS  
PLANNED FOR SUMMER

Interest in high quality dairy cattle will reach a new high for several years this summer with the scheduling of dairy breed shows, tours, and annual meetings in all parts of the state. Better demand for dairy products and increased activity in cow testing associations and dairy groups have stimulated new interest in the breed associations which have as their first purpose the improvement of dairy stock.

Some of the events scheduled are as follows:

JUNE

- 9 Brown Swiss canton show, St. Charles
- 9 Holstein Black & White show, Forest Lake
- 10 Holstein Black & White show, Jackson
- 11 Holstein Black & White show, New Ulm
- 12 Holstein Black & White show, Pillager
- 13 Brown Swiss show for Red River Valley, including North Dakota, Ada
- 13 Dairy Day, University Farm, St. Paul
- 14 State Brown Swiss field day and canton show, and annual state meeting, Slade Farm, White Bear
- 25 Jersey No. 2 parish and field day, Silcox Farm, Dunnell
- 28 Holstein Black & White show, Northfield

JULY

- 17 Jersey No. 1 parish show, Medford
- 19 Jersey No. 3 parish show, Watertown
- 22 Jersey No. 7 parish show, Starbuck