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# MINNESOTA EXTENSION NEWS

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EXTENSION SERVICE

## MILLER ON COMMITTEE FOR WARTIME EXTENSION WORK

Director Miller is a member of M. L. Wilson's national committee on wartime extension work, just created to enable Extension to participate in the formation of national agricultural plans and policies during this critical period. The committee met in Washington late in February for its first meeting. Miller, together with Rusk of Illinois and Ramsower of Ohio, represents the North Central District.

## JANE WITHERS 4-H FILM IS HEADED YOUR WAY

"Young America," a motion picture starring Jane Withers and presenting a dramatic story of farm youth in 4-H club work will have its first Twin City showings at the Astor in Minneapolis and the Tower in St. Paul, April 2-6.

M. L. Wilson, director of extension work, after seeing "Young America" had this to say: "It is not only a good show, but it also fairly presents 4-H Club work with its million and a half members."

County extension agents, local leaders, or 4-H Club members may wish to arrange for showings of "Young America" in their local theaters. Might be a good idea to check with local theater managers to see if the Withers film has been booked.

A special award of merit was conferred upon Miss Withers by the 1,500 or more 4-H club members and leaders from 46 states at the 20th National 4-H Club Congress held at Chicago in December. The award was made in recognition of the fine way in which she portrayed the ideals of the 4-H club movement in "Young America".

## NEW STATE WEED COUNCIL SET UP BY C. P. BULL

A state advisory weed council has been set up by C. P. Bull to insure prosecution of the many phases of weed work in this state. Broken down into committees, the council includes: Publicity--C. H. Schrader, H. K. Wilson, Paul C. Johnson; weed eradication methods and practices--L. M. Stahler, Paul Kunkel, A. H. Larson; chlorate supply and use--C. P. Bull, D. A. Williams, C. H. Schrader; desirable legislation--Miner Helgeson, W. M. Lawson, Cletus Murphy; clean seed--Orrion Ulvin, A. H. Larson, J. H. Larson, Ralph Crim, W. D. Flemming; short course for seedsmen--A. H. Larson, J. L. Larson, C. P. Bull.

## FARMER STORY WELL WORTH PLACE IN FILE

THE FARMER issue of March 7 has an article on artificial insemination that deserves a place in your file. It brings you up-to-date on the subject in short order and supplies background for a talk or possible campaign. Look it up!

## DID YOU LISTEN IN ON RURAL YOUTH SERIES?

Reactions to the Rural Forum of the Air series over WCCO are being eagerly awaited at University Farm. WCCO was interested enough in the experiment to allot its best time for the broadcasts. What was the response in your county? What is your own opinion of the possibilities of this kind of broadcast? Get in your report early and write your reaction to Ed Aiton or Director Miller.

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MARCH

### BULLETINS GO SOUTH, ADOPT SPANISH DRESS

*Circulating among South American farmers in Uruguay are a number of University of Minnesota experiment station and extension bulletins all dressed up in Spanish. In January, Aguires Silveira Guido, director of Agronomy, Institute of Agriculture Engineering, Montevideo, Uruguay, requested that a number of technical bulletins be furnished them for translation into Spanish for educational work and for distribution by the CX4 Official Radio. Bulletins requested covered a variety of subjects related to fruit growing, insect control, pruning young windbreak trees, and soil erosion control.*

### NEW HOME ECONOMIST FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE

From the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work comes word that Miss Mabel R. Smith has been appointed home economist, and will succeed Miss Ellen Moberg as manager of the 4-H supply department. Miss Smith served as assistant state club leader in Kansas for 10 years prior to her new appointment as home economist.

### PAN-AMERICANA PANS OUT

Many agents have found that their work on contributions to Pan-Americana has been especially useful to them in that skits have been received locally with enthusiasm. The fame of the Minnesota productions has spread. The National Recreation association has written for the script, and Agricultural Americas has asked for a story. There have been other inquiries from far corners.

### "ON THE ALERT, ALWAYS"

That's the slogan of Kenny Ingwalson's New Jersey 4-H Victory Corps. A new folder setting forth the program of the corps lists 35 victory projects, with members joining squads, e.g., farm machinery squad, health and garden squad, etc. The thrift clothing squads have the job of furnishing air raid rooms with blackout curtains and other equipment.

### FILM SERVICE RESTRICTED

Washington reports that it has been necessary to curtail the distribution of films that do not directly contribute to the war effort. That means it will be hard to get USDA films. Knaus will try to get latest dope on films hinging on war. If agents know of good USDA or other films which they would recommend, let us know. There is a possibility that the University visual education service will purchase these for state distribution.

### CREDITS RECORD TO BOYS' 4-H TRAINING

A. L. Altstadt of E. Otter Tail county, who had the highest butterfat production at the Perham co-op creamery this past year, gives all the credit to his boys. He says they learned how to feed dairy cows in their 4-H club work.

Returning from that part of the state, Mildred Schenck tells the story of Marcus Altstadt, one of the boys now in the armed forces, who showed a Jersey heifer at the State Fair several years ago. The two-year-old broke away and wandered over to the Minnesota Transfer where several squad cars and minions of the law finally caught up with the sightseeing quadruped.

HERE ARE YOUR DATES

MARCH

- 17 - Rural Forum of the Air
- WCCO, 8:30-9:00 p.m.
- 25-27 - Horticulture Short Course
- 30-Apr. 1,2 - N.E. Farmers Meeting, North East Exp. Station, Duluth
- 30-Apr. 4 - Rural Electrification Short Course for Ag Instructors

APRIL

DISTRICT CO. EXT. AGENT CONFERENCES

- 9 - Anoka
- 10 - Grand Rapids
- 14 - Rochester
- 15 - Windom
- 16 - Morris
- 17 - Crookston

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- 19 - Rochester
- 20 - Windom
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JUNE

- 5-7 - State-Wide Rural Youth Camp at Mission Farm
- 8-11 - 4-H Club Week, University Farm

IT'S TWO FOR TWO

Twin boys at the Norton C. Ives home in February was the electrifying event which sent an elongated gentleman weaving in and out of office doors along Extension corridor, strewn candy and cigars in his wake.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frick of Sugar Lake in February. This makes A. H. Frick, county agent at Grand Rapids, very happy as well as a grandfather.

RESIGNATIONS BRING MORE CHANGES OF STAFF

Dwight Garner, Sibley CA, Lester Justice, Watonwan CA, and John Timperley, Itasca 4-H, have resigned from Minnesota Extension to take up other work. Garner and Timperley have gone to farming, and Justice will be agent in Jefferson county, Iowa.

Wayne Hanson leaves Sherburne to become Watonwan agent March 15. Cecil Fausch, Faribault assistant, has gone to Sibley county to take over as agent.

Kathleen Flom, Delhi, who graduates this winter in home economics goes into Nobles county March 23 as full-time HDA. Kathleen was club agent in Nobles county from 1936 to 1940.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Lenore Golden, HDA in Redwood county, is on leave of absence for six weeks beginning a week ago. Lillian Eckstrom, assistant HDA in Winona county, is taking Lenore's place during her absence.

FULL PAGE FOR 4-H

Don Marti, Rice CA, hit upon a good way to boost 4-H interest and enrollment. He prepared a full page of 4-H material which was published in the Faribault Daily News March 6. Stories stressed enrollment, news of clubs, county fair, dairy calf and other projects, garden, 4-H emblem, Rural Youth, food-for-victory. Such a feature page is an attractive addition to a newspaper as well as a great boost for 4-H.

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Just as we go to press comes the news that Howard R. Knaus will leave his visual aids post for a splendid connection with Borden Milk Co. Details next issue.

IDEAS OF THE MONTH

PUT YOURS IN THE HOPPER  
FOR 'HEADS UP' EXTENSION

Save Paper and Time With This

U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service Washington, D. C. OFFICIAL BUSINESS	Penalty for Private Use to Avoid Payment of Postage, \$300
Route 4	John Doe St. Paul, Minn.

Washington recommends the above plan for mailing circular letters with less expense and trouble. Set up your circular letter as usual, with Extension letterhead, signature, etc. Mimeo the mailing data centered on back. Address as for envelope, fold and fasten with staple. You save envelope and stuffing. Yes, it's legal.

Re War Board Letterheads

Says Washington: "County Extension agents may use United States Department of Agriculture War Board letterheads and envelopes, and either one of the following titles, when they are functioning in their capacity as members of the War Boards: 'Member of the United States Department of Agriculture War Board' or 'County Agent and Member of United States Department of Agriculture War Board'. County extension agents should continue to use cooperative agricultural extension work letterheads and envelopes for all correspondence conducted in furtherance of their regular extension projects."

SOUR NOTES

In the University Farm copy for GARDEN and TABLE the paragraphs are separated by stars. These have been dropped out by several agents in re-copying for the press. The stars are worth more than the space they take in what they add to the readability of the column. People don't like columns of solid print. Break the column up and see how much more appeal is added.

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Just the other day one of the specialists ordered a PINK Current Information Letter sent to someone outside the Extension staff. A bit of thoughtlessness, no doubt, but there has been a good deal of trouble from the first as a result of loose handling of this letter. Not all information in the pink Current Information Letters is of confidential nature, but all pink sheets have some information intended for Extension people only.

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